

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 8 p.m. Friday: Fresh to strong wind, with west winds, partly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

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WILL TO CONTINUE CANADA'S BAN ON GOLD EXPORTS

Thirty Believed Killed In Explosion In Ohio Men Rushed To Hospital While Ruins Searched

Wall of Ohio's New \$6,000,000 Office Structure in Columbus Blown Out By Blast of Unknown Cause

THIRTY-ONE MEN IN COLUMBUS HOSPITALS

Associated Press
Columbus, O., April 14.—Three men were known to have been killed, many others were reported buried under heavy stone, and more than thirty were in hospitals as results of an explosion in Ohio's new \$6,000,000 state office building here late today.

A large section of wall was blown out.

Assistant Safety Director Darrell Jones of the Columbus police department said he believed at least thirty men had been caught under the falling wall and been killed.

Some of those injured were working inside the structure, while others were laborers employed on a nearby boulevard. The blast, coming in the basement of the building, blew out 200 feet of the west wall facing the Scioto River. The wall for a height of thirty-five feet was carried out.

RUSHED TO HOSPITALS
Ambulances from all parts of the city were rushed to the scene, and within a short time thirty-one men had been admitted to hospitals.

Early estimates were that the damage would reach \$1,000,000.

The force of the blast seemed to shoot upward from the basement to the west wall. The first floor was wrecked. Windows on all sides of the structure were blown out, and the shock was felt in buildings in the immediate vicinity.

FOUR DIE IN LODGING HOUSE
Keene, N.H., April 14.—Four men were found dead in a room in a local lodging house today of accidental asphyxiation. A gas burner was open. The men were identified as John Lampi, forty-six, South Newbury; Eli Koski, thirty-nine, Manchester; Urho Kuusisto, forty, South Newbury; and Pertti Rinne, forty, Albany, N.Y.

Hunt For Abductors On Money Trail Still Fails

Police as Yet Have Not Tracked Down Person Who Passed One of Lindbergh Baby Ransom \$20 Bills in New York

Associated Press
Hopewell, N.J., April 14.—A needle-in-the-haystack task faced secret service men today in the Lindbergh baby abduction mystery.

Persons who executed a \$50,000 check on Col. Charles A. Lindbergh by falsely promising to return his stolen baby have already begun to spend the money. That money is definite—but tracing the cash to the criminals is proving most difficult.

A \$20 bill turned over to a mysterious individual in a Bronx cemetery by "Jafse" came to light yesterday in the possession of David Isaacs, retired clothing merchant of New York. He obtained it from a branch of the East River Savings Bank in New York, where it was paid either April 4 or 5, two or three days after the ransom transaction.

On April 4 and 5 many hundreds of deposits were made at the bank branch—so the discovery of the bill yesterday helped little.

NERVES JUMPY
"Jafse"—otherwise Dr. John F. Condon, retired Bronx schoolmaster, who still hopes to get the baby back from the abductor—continued his mysterious movements—and showed signs the strain is beginning to tell. Returning home after one of several unexplained trips, he found a crowd around his stoop.

"Get off my property," he said. "I don't know you. You might be the abductor."

He made a gesture towards his right-hand pocket and then dashed indoors.

DOBBSON-PEACOCK HOPEFUL
In Norfolk, Virginia, Dean H. Dobson, Peacock disclosed he had secret messages from two other Norfolk men acting with him in an attempt to recover the baby. The other two, John H. Curtis and Rear-Admiral Guy Burage, were away from home, apparently trying to get into contact with the abductors. The dean was hopeful today.

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BANDITS BEAT WINNIPEG BOY

Youth Held By Thugs and Mauled When He Refuses to Give Safe Combination

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, April 14.—Abducted and held for an hour and beaten when he refused to tell his abductors the combination of his father's office safe, Sam Rachootin Jr., seventeen-year-old son of a bakery proprietor, was back at school today after a harrowing night.

Police were searching this afternoon for three men who yesterday evening tried to force the son of Sam Rachootin, president of the Workingmen's Bakery Limited, to reveal the safe combination, struck him when he had refused and left him in his father's car five miles from the city.

They are believed to be the same men who two days before had threatened Rachootin with abduction of his boy unless \$5,000 was handed to them.

Both Rachootin and his son regarded the threatening letter as a joke, and Sam Jr. continued to go to school. Early yesterday evening the boy received a telephone call asking him to attend a meeting, and he started out in his father's car. From the shadows of a street near his home a man stepped on the back of the car, and sprang into the seat beside the youth.

ORDERED TO DRIVE ON
He ordered Sam to drive on, at the same time forcing a revolver and threatening the boy's life and placing his foot on young Rachootin's foot, pressing down the accelerator. The car shot away. Sam steered and his companion held the car up to sixty miles an hour, directing the machine out of the city and along the road to Transcona, railway shop town eight miles north-east of the city.

Near Transcona, Rachootin was told to stop and two other men got in. They asked the boy the combination of his father's safe, and when they were told he did not know, one man struck him across the face. He was beaten about the head, then deserted. The trio left in a second car and the schoolboy drove home alone, where he communicated with the police.

With the courtroom crowded, the trial of James Ivor Davidson, manager and organizer of the Victoria Hospitals Club, charged with selling tickets for disposal of property by tickets, opened in the City Police Court this morning. The prosecution completed its evidence after two hours and the defence will proceed this afternoon, following the failure of Fred C. Elliott, defence counsel, to secure a dismissal.

The major part of the court's time was spent in a perusal of the documents and records seized by a squad of Provincial Police officers and Inspector John T. Barton at the headquarters of the club on April 6.

In the evidence it was revealed that the hospitals club had been warned to close its operations nearly a week before the raid was conducted. Brief reference was made during the hearing to the connection between the club and the police commission.

CONSTABLE GIVEN TICKETS
Constable Alex. Nichol of the city police, was the first witness called. He testified that on April 1 he visited the headquarters of the club at 642 Yates Street and secured two books of tickets from Mr. Davidson. These tickets bore the title of the "Victoria Hospitals Club" and were stated to be membership certificates up to June 1, 1932. They entitled members to full privileges and stated a meeting would be held on May 28 to transact business. Provision on the stub was made for appointing R. T. Williams as proxy at the meeting.

Constable Nichol said he was told he would get 10 per cent commission on his sales and about \$1,500 if he sold the winning ticket. The accused he said, also gave him a green ticket stating the object of the club was to help local hospitals. Out of the funds 85 per cent would go to the hospitals and every one found.

He received a letter to-day from one Angus MacTavish of the Island of Ure, a few miles off the coast of Scotland, announcing he had found a bottle with Schlesinger's name inside and applying for the dollar. North German Lloyd officials estimated the bottle had traveled 3,500 miles at the rate of five miles a day. "Fancy I threw a bottle overboard every day," said Schlesinger, "and a Scotsman found the only one."

CHelsea WINS
London, April 14.—Chelsea defeated Newcastle United in an English League, First Division, match to-day at Stamford Bridge by 4 to 1.

HIS CITY DISTURBED BY PEACE TALK HALT



Shanghai's thousands are watching the Chinese-Japanese peace efforts, which are at a standstill again while the Chinese argue for reference to the League of Nations and the Japanese insist the issue be settled there on the ground by the delegates of the two sides. Shanghai has as its mayor, Wu Teh-chen, above.

50,000 SEEKING REPATRIATION

British Born Who Went to Australia Send Petition to British Commons

Canadian Press
London, April 14.—A petition signed by 50,000 persons, who are said to be British-born emigrants who went to Australia and now seek repatriation to the Motherland has been presented to the Commons by John McGovern, Independent Labor member for Shetland, Glasgow.

The petition charges the signatories were induced to leave their homes in the United Kingdom and migrate to Australia by propaganda of the Australian Commonwealth and state governments and authorized agents, this propaganda being described as "extravagant, misleading and in many cases indubitably false."

The attention of Hon. J. G. Latham, Attorney-General of Australia, who is now in London, was drawn to the matter and he declared assisted migration to Australia had been practically suspended at the beginning of 1930. It was not proper for anyone to suggest any government was responsible for migrants leaving Britain, the minister said, adding the general statements in the petition were undoubtedly "gravely exaggerated and in many cases without foundation."

BY-ELECTION SOON IN ROYAL, N.B.

Ottawa, April 14.—Speaker Black announced in the Commons this afternoon he had issued his warrant for a writ for a by-election in the constituency of Royal, N.B. The date for the by-election will be set by the government.

The seat was vacated earlier in the week through the resignation of Hon. George B. Jones, Conservative. It is understood he will contest the riding again.

AUCKLAND IS SCENE OF RIOTS

Hundreds Injured, Including Scores of Policemen, When Unemployed Throng Battles

Men Landed From Naval Ship Patrol Streets After Order Restored

Canadian Press
Auckland, N.Z., April 14.—Hundreds of jobless men spread panic in the business section of this city this evening when a parade of unemployed civil servants turned into a riot with which the police were unable to cope.

The trouble started when the police, rioters smashed windows and looted stores, beating off the police and a number of civilian volunteers who had been called into service by an appeal from the mayor.

HUNDREDS INJURED
Hundreds of these volunteers and strikers were injured and twenty-three policemen were hurt. The fighting was not stopped until blue-jackets were landed from the Phoenix, an old cruiser used as a training ship, and when the rioters restored the sailors remained on patrol.

The property damage was estimated at thousands of dollars.

The trouble started when a procession of civil servants parading in protest against pay cuts was joined in the main shopping area by a disorderly crowd of unemployed.

Dickie Shares In Commons Debate

Canadian Press
Ottawa, April 14.—The budget debate in the Commons was continued this afternoon by C. H. Dickie, Conservative, Nanaimo.

STEADY VOTE ON LOAN PLAN

About 1,000 Ballots Cast Up to Noon; Returns Are Expected Early

The early morning vote on the city's \$500,000 loan by-law was fairly heavy. Returning Officer M. Frank Hunter reported at noon today. Approximately 1,000 ballots had been cast up to that time.

After the usual noon rush a steady attendance of voters was expected through the afternoon. The total ballot will be between 3,000 and 4,000, it is anticipated.

The polls will close at 7 o'clock this evening and it is expected a good indication of the eventual result will be given less than an hour after counting starts.

DOLLAR HOLDS ITS EXCHANGE LEVEL

New York, April 14.—Canadian and British currencies firmed at the close of the local foreign exchange market to-day after a weak start this morning. The Canadian dollar ended the day unchanged at 90 1/2 cents, and the pound sterling closed at \$2.28 for cable transfers, unchanged from yesterday's close.

Aird Says Advertising By Radio Will Decrease

Canadian Press
Ottawa, April 14.—Direct radio advertising is destined to oblivion, in the opinion of Sir John Aird, Toronto financier who headed the royal commission which investigated radio broadcasting conditions on this continent and abroad for the Canadian Government, in 1929. Sir John, giving evidence before the Commons committee on radio to-day, expressed the belief radio advertising would diminish rather than increase in the future.

The newspapers and magazines were the natural medium for advertising, he said.

The arguments which have been made before the committee in favor of a scheme of public ownership of broadcasting, have been mainly based on the Aird report, which recommended nationalization of the industry. Sir John said he was as convinced to-day as when the report was written three years ago that nationalization was the only satisfactory solution of Canada's broadcasting problems.

"As a banker," Sir John said, "I would advance the money necessary for the initial undertaking to nationalize radio, and I would not require a government guarantee either."

Parliament Is Asked To Extend Gold Regulating Power Of The Government

GIVES M.P.'S HIS VIEWS ON RADIO

Imperial Oil Man Tells Commons Committee About Motor Fuel on Prairies

Production of Turner Valley, Alberta, Discussed at Ottawa Inquiry



SIR JOHN AIRD

NEW CHALLENGE FOR ROOSEVELT

Speech By Al Smith Stirs U.S. Democratic Presidential Nomination Circles

Associated Press
Washington, April 14.—The opposition of Alfred E. Smith, suddenly and forcefully expressed, to-day stood across Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's path toward the presidential nomination of the Democratic Party.

A stern challenge, with its object unnamed, but indisputably identified, was thundered out by the "Happy Warrior" of 1928 yesterday evening in his address at the Jefferson Club gathering here of the party's great—a gathering which had been heralded as a "unity" meeting to forward Democratic success in November.

Mr. Roosevelt was not there. Other business kept him in Albany, but many of his supporters were in the throng which heard Mr. Smith, after quoting Roosevelt utterances, promise to "take off my coat and vest and fight to the bitter end any candidate who persists in any demagogic appeal to the masses of the working people of this country to destroy themselves by setting class against class and rich against poor."

"FORGOTTEN MAN"
It was Governor Roosevelt who only last Thursday in an address pleaded the cause of the "forgotten man" at the bottom of the economic structure, the farmer and the small householder. In that same address he labelled as a "quackery" the idea of a "big public works bonds issue to stimulate employment."

Mr. Smith, who sponsors just such a project, quoted this word "stop-gap" in referring critically to exception taken to his plan in the recent speech of a leading Democrat whom he did not name.

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HITLER SOUNDS NEW PARTY CRY

April 24 "Retaliation Day" in Germany, Fascist Leader Tells Followers

Associated Press
Berlin, April 14.—"April 24 is retaliation day," Adolf Hitler told his National Socialist forces to-day in a statement in which he denounced the government's suppression order against his storm troops as "a last blow of despair."

April 24 is the date of the Diet elections in Prussia and four other German states, when the Nazis, defeated in their attempt to make Hitler president of Germany, will endeavor to secure legislative control through obtaining majorities in the local parliaments.

In his statement to-day Hitler thanked his comrades for the "work, discipline and faith" shown during the years the Nazi movement had been growing to its present strength.

"Our answer to this last blow of despair from the present system will not be a parade, but a sweeping finishing stroke," he said. "April 24 is retaliation day."

Indignantly protesting against the dissolution decree, which was signed yesterday by President Paul von Hindenburg, his chief opponent in last Sunday's presidential election, Hitler invited his followers to increase their efforts to agitate the Nazi cause during the Diet election campaigns.

"As long as I live," he said in a closing appeal to his followers, "I shall be a member of the Diet."

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GAS PRICES ARE COMPARED

Imperial Oil Man Tells Commons Committee About Motor Fuel on Prairies

Production of Turner Valley, Alberta, Discussed at Ottawa Inquiry

Canadian Press
Ottawa, April 14.—Defence of the price structure of gasoline set up by the Imperial Oil Company in western Canada was given the committee of the Commons investigating the price of gasoline in Canada at its session to-day by A. H. Halverson, general sales manager of the company for western Canada.

He maintained the profit per gallon was just enough to enable the company to operate on a sound basis, and stated that due to the Imperial Oil Company's refineries in western Canada, the consumers there were able to get gasoline considerably cheaper than they would obtain it by freight from the United States.

In the state of Ohio alone there are about 1,750,000 automobiles, about twice as many as we have in the whole of Canada," said Mr. Halverson. "Think of the difference in business between the two countries. That should certainly be kept in mind in comparing the prices of the two countries."

Mr. Halverson said that with a view to extending aid to the prairie farmers who were faced with lack of crops and resultant distress, the Imperial Oil had reduced the price of kerosene to the farmers by five cents a gallon in June, 1931. There had been at that time a reduction of crude oil prices, but not sufficient to make substantial reduction of prices across Canada, so the company had decided to give the western farmers the whole of the benefit. That special accommodation had been given for the remainder of the marketing season, or for as long as reduced cost of crude maintained, declared Mr. Halverson.

SELL TO CO-OPERATIVES
"At no time have we refused to sell at posted prices to a co-operative dealer in the west," continued Mr. Halverson. Those dealers had claimed they were being pushed off the market by the action of the Imperial Oil in extending credit to the destitute farmers. The Imperial Oil, however, believed it was being most considerate in extending such favor to the farmers. "We sell gasoline in steel drums (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Mission Workers Retreat to Amoy

Associated Press
Amoy, China, April 14.—British missionaries at Changchow, twenty-five miles west of here, began leaving this place to-day as the result of the approach of larger bodies of Chinese Communist troops who are retreating before the Kwangtung provincial troops.

Foreigners here were uneasy and the British officials asked the British Asiatic fleet to send a warship to protect the port.

The developments are results of a military campaign to eradicate the Reds from south China.

Sending of Cruiser to St. Johns Criticized

Manchester Guardian and London Daily Express Score Action of British Government in Newfoundland Affair

Canadian Press
London, April 14.—The dispatch of the British light cruiser Dragon to St. John's, Newfoundland, on the request of Governor Sir John Middleton, is regarded by The Manchester Guardian as a serious matter. "Is our government actually claiming the right to interfere in the internal affairs of one of the sister nations of the British Commonwealth?" The Guardian asked to-day.

In the Commons yesterday Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Dominion Secretary, explained the vessel had been sent in response to a message from the Governor, who had expressed fears of grave disorder.

"The dominions are jealous of their independent status and may easily resent even the appearance of coercion by naval vessels," The Manchester Guardian said. "The riot at St. John's is very regrettable; so is the dispute between the Commonwealth Government of Australia and New South Wales. They are, however, difficulties which the dominions have brought on themselves and which they must be left to solve in their own way."

The Dragon does not stir more trouble than it was called on to suppress then the result will be good luck and not good judgment on the part of the British Government."

DESCRIBED AS MELODRAMA
Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express remarked the Governor's appeal to a minister of Mr. Thomas's "theatrical temperament" could only have one result—that was that a naval vessel was ordered to proceed at full speed. "The wonder is it was not ordered to bombard St. John's," The Daily Express added.

Newfoundland is a self-governing dominion. The request for a warship was ridiculous. The sending of it was sheer melodrama," said The Daily Express.

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Minister of Finance Will Move Resolution Soon in House of Commons on Which It Is Proposed to Base Bill

PRESENT ORDER WILL EXPIRE ON MAY 1

M.P.'s Asked to Extend Rule Under Which Only Government and Banks, With Permission, May Export Gold

Canadian Press
Ottawa, April 14.—Parliament will be asked to approve a measure authorizing the Governor-in-Council to continue regulations prohibiting exportation of gold. The present regulations prohibiting export were put into effect under authority given in the peace, order and good government provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act. That measure will expire May 1 next.

The question which Hon. E. M. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, will put before the Commons preliminary to the introduction of the measure reads: "Resolved that it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide that the Governor-in-Council may from time to time prohibit the export of gold, whether in the form of coin or bullion, except under license issued by the minister to Canadian chartered banks, and that regulations may be issued thereunder enforcing the penalties imposed for violation of the act."

PEACE EFFORTS AT SHANGHAI
League Secretary Advises Chinese Meeting Japanese Not to Appeal to Geneva

Associated Press
Tokio, April 14.—Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League of Nations, informed Dr. Yen, Chinese spokesman, China must seek peace with Japan in conferences at Shanghai and not appeal to the League. The Japanese delegation at Geneva telegraphed the Foreign Office to-day.

The telegram said Sir Eric had told Naoki Sato, Japanese representative, last Tuesday that Dr. Yen the day before had requested the League commission of nineteen be convened as soon as possible to consider the Shanghai situation. Sir Eric advised Dr. Yen should continue to try to reach an agreement with the Japanese locally instead of appealing to Geneva.

JAPANESE ATTITUDE
Shanghai, April 14.—Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Minister to China, to-day said the action of the Chinese in referring the peace proposals to the League of Nations signified the collapse of the peace discussions here and laid the way open for Japan to take any action it might deem necessary to protect its interests here.

The way was open for military action, if necessary, he said, and he added the armistice negotiations must be carried on here or not at all. He said no new military steps would be taken "unless there is provocation."

REORGANIZE FIRE DEPARTMENT
Vernon, B.C., April 14.—Reorganization of the Vernon fire department has been completed. Joseph Kent, fire chief, has as first assistant C. Offord, formerly captain of No. 1 company, and Arthur Downing is secretary and Ben Dickinson is first driver.

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SPAGHETTI Campbell's 2 lbs	15c
GREEN BEANS Campbell's 2 lbs	25c
TOMATO JUICE Campbell's 4 lbs	25c
CORN Aylmer, Choice White 5 lbs	25c
CORN Aylmer, Choice White 2 lbs	25c
CORN Aylmer, Groff's Golden 2 lbs	25c
TOMATOES Orchard City 2 lbs	25c
PINEAPPLE Australian Sliced 2 lbs	22c
PINEAPPLE V.C. Sliced or Crushed (Aust.) 2 lbs	17½c
PEACHES Aylmer, Sliced 2 lbs	17c
PEACHES Lyan Valley, Halves 2 lbs	14c
CHERRIES Aylmer Red Pitted 2 lbs	12½c
CHERRIES Quaker Royal Anne 2 lbs	15c
PLUMS Aylmer, Lombard 2 lbs	8½c
PEARS Burford Halves 2 lbs	10c
BLUEBERRIES Aylmer 2 lbs	25c
BLACKBERRIES Aylmer 2 lbs	25c

TAPIOCA Fancy 2 lbs	10c
SODA Cow Brand 2 lbs	10c
RICE Choice 3 lbs	10c
BEANS White 3 lbs	10c
SHRIMP Wet or Dry Pack, tall 1 lb	19c
PILCHARDS Sunway, tall tin (limit 4)	25c
SARDINES King Oscar 2 lbs	25c
CHEESE Palm or Goldenleaf (limit 2)	25c

OWL MATCHES 3 Boxes	20c
TOILET TISSUE Purex Large roll (Large Rolls, Exceptional Quality)	10c
GOLD DUST Washing Powder Household 1 lb tin	19c
POLISHING WAX 3 lbs	25c
SPRING CLOTHES PINS Carton of 3 dozen	9c
SHOE POLISH 1-1-1 2 lbs	15c

ORANGES—Large size, juicy Doz. 33c	2 doz. 65c
SUNKIST LEMONS—Full of juice 2 doz.	25c
RHUBARB—Local, outside grown 3 lbs.	14c
ASPARAGUS—Finest quality 3 lbs.	27c
GRAPEFRUIT—Large size, seedless 5 for	25c
LETTUCE—Large firm heads, Each. 9c	2 for 17c
POTATOES—Gems, Finest quality 25-lb. sacks	35c

Butter Prices	
Piggy Wiggly, Per lb.	25c
Sunset Gold, Per lb.	27c

ORANGE MARMALADE Fraser Valley 4-lb. tin	35c
CATSUP Libby's 2 lbs	25c
CATSUP Aylmer 2 lbs	19c
CHILI SAUCE Libby's bottle	16c
MUSTARD French's Prepared Jar	9c
PICKLES Libby's Hopsyvals Large 5-lb. jar (limit 2)	25c

CORNER BEEF 2 lbs	25c
SALMON Cloverleaf Fancy Red 2 lbs	29c
SALMON Cloverleaf Fancy Pink 2 lbs	25c

3 Lbs. SUNRISE TEA	75c
NABOB TEA 3 lbs.	\$1.24

COFFEE Maxwell House Vita-Fresh, lb. pkg.	44c
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FIVE ROSES FLOUR 7-lb. bag	23c
FLOUR 24-lb. bag	85c
FLOUR 49-lb. bag	\$1.25

PIGGY WIGGLY FLOUR 7-lb. bag	18c
FLOUR 24-lb. bag	57c
FLOUR 49-lb. bag	\$1.10

ICING SUGAR 2 lbs.	15c
JELLY POWDERS 6 pgs.	25c
SPICES Nabob or Empress 2 lbs	15c

CRAB MEAT Ogilvie's Minute large tube	12½c
OATS Quick Cooking 6-lb. bag	22c
CAKE FLOUR 25-lb. bag	25c

MACARONI Canadian Splendor 16-lb. bag (limit 4)	25c
STARCH Or White Glass 3 lbs	25c
CRISCO 3 lbs	69c

HONEY Pure Strained 4-lb. can	48c
MOLASSES 2-lb. can	7½c
FAIRY SOAP 5 Bars	19c

B.C. POOL EXTRAS 2 dozen	35c
EGGS 3 lbs.	72c
3 lbs.	78c

INSTRUMENT OF MASTER RETURNED TO STEINWAY



Above is a picture of the Steinway Concert Grand used by Paderewski on his United States tour in 1892, the year in which he established his pre-eminent position among contemporary pianists. William Steinway, at that president of Steinway and Sons, presented this piano to Paderewski who has used it ever since at his home in Moritz, Switzerland. The great master has now returned this instrument to Theodore E. Steinway, the present president of Steinway and Sons, with the request that it be retained as a memento. The piano is now on exhibition at Steinway Hall, New York City, and bears the following inscription by Paderewski: "This piano has been played by me during the season 1892-1893 in seventy-five concerts." It is noteworthy that the firm of Fletcher Bros. has been the Steinway representatives on Vancouver Island for forty years.

SPAIN STAGES CELEBRATIONS

People Join in Public Events on First Anniversary of Republic

Associated Press
Madrid, April 14.—Millions of Spanish Republicans, in their brightest holiday gear, celebrated today the first anniversary of the fall of the Bourbon monarchy and the founding of the republic.

Throughout the country fireworks flashed and banded, and parades, bands played, folk dances were staged and orators sounded with rolling periods the birth of democratic government.

PLAY GOLF
Fontainebleau, France, April 14.—Former King Alfonso XIII of Spain spent the first anniversary of his abdication on the golf links here to-day with the former queen and their daughter, Infanta Beatrice and ex-Princess Christina.

He was in good spirits, a spokesman said, and was taking no notice of the anniversary.

WOULD AMEND COMPANIES ACT

Senator Lynch-Staunton, Ontario, Argues For Share Limitation

Canadian Press
Ottawa, April 14.—Far-reaching changes in laws governing the incorporation of companies were suggested in the Senate yesterday by Hon. George Lynch-Staunton, Conservative, Hamilton, Ont. Taking objection to issues of no par value stock, he advocated limiting a company to one class of shares.

To preclude financiers and promoters from securing control of an industry, it was suggested a company be prohibited from buying shares in another company in the same business.

A Dominion act, laying down the principles of company incorporation and approved by the provinces, was proposed by Senator Lynch-Staunton. The provinces then would issue charters in conformity with the Dominion Act.

NO EARLY AMENDMENT
The government, said Senator Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader in the Upper House, did not contemplate a revision of the Companies Act at the present time.

In dealing with the borrowing powers conferred on companies, Senator Lynch-Staunton said directors could issue securities to an unlimited amount, and under the mortgage trust bond plans, hundreds of millions of such stocks had been issued and sold to the public.

He pointed out how a company with practically nothing could make issues of company stock amounting to millions and with good names on its prospectus, unload them on the public.

Senator Meighen could not agree to restrict company organization to merely common stock companies.

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Premier E. J. Hogan is leader of the Labor Government, which went into power in June, 1930.

STATE ELECTION IN AUSTRALIA

Canadian Press Cable via Reuters
Melbourne, Australia, April 14.—Following its defeat on a vote of confidence in the State Legislature yesterday, the government of Victoria today granted the Labor Government's request for dissolution. A general election will be held next month.

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ITALIAN ARMY BILL IN HOUSE

Rome, April 14.—Future wars among all peoples, ending in complete exhaustion, were pictured yesterday in a report of the budget committee to the Chamber of Deputies, recommending approval of the Italian War Department's \$149,000,000 budget for the year 1932-33. The report termed a lasting peace "an eternal dream" and said victory in future wars should go to the countries best organized and able to carry offensives rapidly to the hearts of the enemy countries.

TO FORM JERSEY CLUB

Vernon, B.C., April 14.—Formation of an Okanagan Jersey breeders' club has been decided on as one of the results of the visit to the north Okanagan of W. S. Walcott, Vancouver, president of the B.C. Jersey Breeders' Association. At the meeting where the decision to form the club was reached, W. T. Hunter, recently appointed field man for the Jersey breeders of Western Canada, was one of the speakers.

RELIEF PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

Canadian Press
Ottawa, April 14.—Unemployment conditions "generally" were discussed at a meeting yesterday between Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor, and several provincial representatives. No announcement was made afterward. The provincial representatives included Hon. William Finlayson, Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests; Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta, and Hon. R. W. Bruhn, British Columbia Minister of Public Works.

MUCH TALENT NOW FOR RADIO

Canadian Press
Ottawa, April 14.—Assurance that Canada possesses a wealth of musical talent awaiting only a greater measure of encouragement to place the Dominion in the forefront was given before the Commons committee on radio yesterday by Dr. Ernest C. MacMillan, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and F. R. MacKellan, K.C., a governor of the conservatory. Both witnesses said they leaned toward a measure of public ownership, but did not desire to enter into the controversy as between the principles of public and private ownership of broadcasting.

WOMAN FIGHTS BOLD BURGLAR

Police in Vancouver Hunt For Man Who Injured Apartment Resident

Canadian Press
Vancouver, April 14.—Mrs. Robert Mitchell, West Broadway, fought a desperate but losing battle yesterday evening with a prowler who entered her apartment, attacked and beat her into unconsciousness and looted the suite of several rings and other pieces of jewelry, according to a police report.

In her story to detectives, Mrs. Mitchell said she was lying on a couch resting about 6:30 p.m. when the prowler stole into the room through an unlocked door and threw a coat over her head.

A struggle ensued with the woman endeavoring to fight off her assailant. She succeeded in grasping a heavy vase and struck him over the head, but her weapon was demolished by the impact. In spite of her efforts she was beaten into unconsciousness.

At 7 p.m. another resident of the apartment house, who saw the door of the suite open, discovered Mrs. Mitchell in a semi-conscious condition.

Police were called at once and when they arrived found Mrs. Mitchell with a burglar had taken jewelry but left other articles of value untouched.

Acting on information obtained from the injured woman, police to-day were searching for a man.

Five Killed By Volcanic Eruption

Moscow, April 14.—A dispatch to the newspaper Izvestia from Baku to-day said five persons had been killed and nearly a score injured in a volcanic eruption on the island of Svinol.

The Soviet steamer Yakov-zevin sped to the scene, the dispatch said, and took aboard eighteen persons who were suffering from burns, but it was unable to rescue five others who were known to have perished.

Zinov, a score of a number of small islands in the Caspian Sea south of Baku.

Chemainus

Chemainus, April 14.—The Chemainus Women's Benefit Association held a whist drive in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Monday night, with over sixty persons present and thirteen tables in play. Prize winners were: Miss Devitt, Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. Garner and William Cathcart. The prizes for highest score during the evening were won by Mrs. Thom and Mr. Cave. Refreshments were followed by old-time dancing.

Mrs. James Syme entertained at a children's party on her son, Billy's, seventh birthday. The children present included Billy Syme, Delbert Dunne, Ronald Thom, George Pedersen, Colin MacInnes, Jimmy Christie and Eunice Syme, Ronald, Doreen and Billy Schill, Nina McInnes, Doreen Schottel and Clifford Syme.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry have as their guests Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brassfield of Seattle.

MAN KILLED IN CLASH

Osuna, Spain, April 14.—One syndicalist was killed and two wounded seriously when strikers, sympathizing with the bakers' strike here, fought a pistol battle with civil guards yesterday evening. The strikers sought to liberate arrested members of the strike committee. Three civil guards were slightly wounded.

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AMBROSE BIERCE RUMORS HEARD

Speculation as to Identity of White Man Swiss Trapper Saw in Brazil Jungle

Associated Press
Buenos Aires, April 14.—Men familiar with the interior of Brazil toyed today with the idea that the white man whom a Swiss trapper said he had seen there and believed to be Col. P. H. Fawcett, missing British explorer, might have been Ambrose Bierce, United States writer and adventurer, who vanished in Mexico in 1914.

A former member of the expedition in Buenos Aires, who asked that his name be concealed on account of his present position, told of meeting an aged guide named Johnston at Corumbá, Brazil, in 1924.

Johnson told him, he said, that on an expedition into the interior several years before their meeting he had encountered among the Murielago Indians a white man named Pierce or Pearce. He was described as fairly tall and thin, with a fair mustache and receding hair around his shoulders.

It was among the Murielago Indians that Stephan Ratin, the Swiss trapper, recently said he had seen the man he later thought to be Col. Fawcett.

The man of whom the soldier of fortune heard carried, but seldom wore, spectacles, which earned for him the Indian nickname of "four-eyed man."

Since the disappearance of Ambrose Bierce in Mexico generally has been thought dead and many stories have arisen as to how he died.

There have been stories the author was killed in a battle at Torreon, Mexico, while with Pancho Villa's rebel forces; that he was seen alive and well in South America after his disappearance from Mexico; that he had been driven from Villa's camp and secretly shot for criticizing the rebel chief's military tactics, and that he deliberately walked to death by heading into the enemy's lines at Chihuahua city.

Bierce would be more than eighty-five years old if he were alive.

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Auto License Cut In Saskatchewan

Regina, April 14.—Automobile licenses in Saskatchewan will be reduced 46 cents from May 1 instead of June 1, as originally planned.

Hon. A. C. Stewart, Minister of Highways, announced yesterday. The five-dollar reduction would apply to private cars, heavy cars and commercial trucks, the fees for which were raised 85 cents on January 1 this year.

Persons making application for licenses at the reduced rate will be required to submit a declaration the car has not this year been operated by them or with their consent prior to May 1.

WHEN FOOD SOURS

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomach. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

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AN ABLE PUBLIC SERVANT

ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCE-ment has been made, there appears to be some foundation for the suggestion that the personnel of the Workmen's Compensation Board is about to undergo a change, the chief one being the retirement, through ill-health, of Mr. E. S. H. Winn, K.C., who has been its chairman since its inception in 1917.

It is fitting at this time to make reference to the service which Mr. Winn has rendered not only to the board itself but to the province in general. It is doubtful whether any branch of governmental machinery in British Columbia has worked as smoothly or as efficiently as the body over which Mr. Winn has presided for the last fifteen years. On numerous occasions in the Legislature he has been the subject of very flattering references from members of both parties. His judicial mind and sense of fairness at the outset enabled him to earn and retain the goodwill of employer and employee alike, while the public at large obviously has felt satisfied that an important administrative body was in capable hands. It is not too much to say, moreover, that if all governments possessed the guiding genius of Mr. Winn, they would not have to battle with so many disturbing squalls.

From one end of the country to the other Mr. Winn is well known for his outstanding ability; and it is no secret that within the last ten years he has had many tempting offers from great industrial establishments, both in Canada and in the United States, but he has always regarded the administration of British Columbia's Workmen's Compensation Act as something of which to be proud, not as a stepping stone to greater material emolument. If poor health decrees that he must take off his harness, he could wish for no more imposing monument to his active career than his success in his present position.

THE SESSION

THE SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE which came to an end yesterday will go down in the parliamentary annals of this province as the session in which the people were given their stiffest dose of new direct and indirect taxation—direct as represented by the additional taxes the government itself will collect, and indirect by reason of certain of its financial obligations it has now passed on to the municipalities.

The session has been longer than usual, yet there is no reason why it should not have been at least two weeks shorter. The Leader of the Opposition dispensed with the debate on the Speech from the Throne, and this part of the business of the House was disposed of in two days. But the government was not in readiness to proceed with its legislation, and, after eight weeks, we had the familiar spectacle of important matters being crammed into law in the final hours of the session.

Finance Minister Jones has satisfied himself that he has balanced his budget. Time will prove whether he has done so or not. Revenues from some of the taxes are not likely to bring in the returns he anticipates, while expenditures not provided for, such as unemployment relief and forest protection, are likely to involve another deficit, although we shall hope with the Minister that his hopes are realized.

The financial situation caused industrial leaders of the province to recommend to the government the appointment of a non-partisan commission to investigate British Columbia's financial structure in order that reliable information might be available for the government's guidance. This was an unusual development and implied lack of confidence by provincial commerce and industry in the government's financial administration.

One of the most important problems of the time, of course, is that of unemployment. Through many hours a committee of the Legislature met to investigate this question, and numerous witnesses were examined. Some of the sessions of this body were far from useful or elevating. And a good deal was suppressed by the vote of the government's majority of the committee. The opposition members, for example, were denied certain information in connection with the purchase of machinery by the Department of Public Works. The Dominion government's officer in charge of unemployment relief in British Columbia gave evidence not at all to the liking of the government members, who, in retaliation, dug into his personal affairs and gave him no chance to reply. The Ottawa authorities, however, obviously are satisfied with the manner in which their representative is discharging his duties in this province.

The redistribution bill which made its appearance during the final days of the session was a futile travesty of a very important subject. The other day when Hon. Mr. Hinchliffe assured the House that this bill had received the government's prolonged and careful consideration, the Liberal member for Columbia, Mr. King, whose constituency the measure wipes out, pertinently inquired why, if the government had given such a great deal of consideration to the question, it had spent \$20,000 in a vain attempt to carry a riding that will be no more.

While the government has emerged from the session with shattered prestige, the public will hope it may be possible for Premier Talmie to take the rest to which he is entitled for the sake of his health. It has been obvious that he has attended to his duties at the Parliament Buildings and put in many hours in the Legislature when he should have been at home. His sense of duty, however, evidently would not permit him to take the fullest advantage of the friendly gesture which Mr. Pattullo made early in the session. The Premier's early and complete recovery is the wish of all.

PARTY GOVERNMENT

HOWEVER SHARPLY THE LEGIS-lature was divided on most matters which came before it, there was one thing upon which it was very definitely unanimous, and so expressed itself in the closing days of the session and that was the merits of party government. Admittedly the enthusiasm of the advocates of the party system was qualified by the consideration affecting the particular party in office. For some weeks the opposition in the House has been endeavoring to prove that party government as represented by the present administration is a costly failure, that if it shall continue on its present path it will lead the province to disaster, that the only escape from that predicament would be to exchange the party in opposition for the party in office.

On the other hand, the party in office contends that its record has been a sound vindication of the party system, that if the opposition party were in power conditions would not be improved. Judging by the respective records in office of the two sides, however, there can be no question that when the MacLean government went out in 1928 it left the province in a much more comfortable position than it is in now, and that, therefore, it provided a more convincing argument in favor of party government than the present hapless administration has been able to present.

Among the advocates of the abolition of party government are some who vigorously supported the party now in office in the election nearly four years ago. Now that their own party has failed they want all parties abolished; if they can not vote Conservative "as their fathers and grandfathers did before them" they must not vote Liberal, because by doing so they would be violating a family tradition. Abolish parties, discard the old-time labels and they can vote for anybody without adding a bar sinister to an ancient political escutcheon. They might vote even for a Laborite, if he were not labelled as such, without exposing themselves to a punitive ghostly visitation from some remote ancestor who had planted and consecrated the family political tree in the Tory orchard—or cemetery—as the case might be.

The real practical fact of the matter is that as long as we have representative government we will have political parties, and therefore party administration. This has been proven time and again in Canada and other countries where party differences have been buried in the face of very great public crises. Conservatives and Liberals united to confederate the provinces of Canada, only to fall apart a few years later owing to fundamental cleavages of opinion in respect of important national issues. Nowhere has fusion resulted in the abolition of political parties. On the contrary, wherever it has been tried it has multiplied their number. Conservatives, Liberals and Laborites recently united in the interests of stable government in Great Britain, and by that union created a new party.

Political divisions are as inevitable in our parliamentary institutions as they are in any other organization of society, for the very simple reason that they reflect the divergencies in opinion, outlook and aspirations within the public itself. There always will be reactionaries, moderates and radicals among the electors, and they will insist upon having their own special representatives in Parliament and Legislature.

To abolish the party system as it exists in British Columbia it would be necessary to develop a new party independent of both of the old parties. And it would have to devise and wear a label of its own. Then we would have three parties instead of two. Eventually one of the three would disappear, and we would have a government party and an opposition party, just as we have now, no matter what they might call themselves. There will have to be a Prime Minister who is able to assure the Lieutenant-Governor that his ministry can command a majority of the House in support of the policies on which they were elected. This means a party organization within the House; it means, too, that the opponents of the government will also develop a party organization within the House. And there you are.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

MR. MELLON'S WORK CUT OUT
The Philadelphia Ledger

Facing a \$2,000,000,000 deficit and the certainty of enormously increased taxation at home, the American public is asked to forget and forgive the war and post-war billions loaned to Europe. Between the upper and the nether millstones of Old World demands and New World determination, Mr. Mellon will have his work cut out for him in London.

EMPIRE UNITY IS NO MENACE TO WORLD
The Financial Post

The Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa in July may prove to be a very useful meeting but it is hardly likely to be the anvil upon which a policy of Empire economic unity will be forged, although if the Empire is fortunate, the conference may prove to be the showroom at which the new policy will be displayed. The real work of the Imperial Conference, if it is done at all, will be done before the conference convenes. Unless there is a very definite advance understanding on the main issues involved, between the different countries of the Empire there will be little progress, for such an understanding can hardly be achieved at a brief conference. That is why it is so essential that the preparatory work for the conference should be thorough.

ARMAMENT COSTS
The Border Cities Star

Despite the many disarmament conferences in recent years and the current discussions at Geneva, the world continues to spend millions for war purposes. Here are the figures for some of the nations for the last fiscal year:

United States	\$707,000,000
Russia	578,000,000
France	466,000,000
Great Britain	465,000,000
Italy	248,000,000
Japan	238,000,000
India	211,000,000
Spain	112,000,000
Canada	21,000,000
Australia	18,000,000
Irish Free State	7,000,000
New Zealand	3,000,000

And other countries are spending in proportion. However, the taxpayer has yet to learn that peace would really be a paying investment.

A THOUGHT

For I am fearfully and wonderfully made.—Psalm cxxxix 14.
 Creation is great, and can not be understood.—Carlyle.

Across The Bay

We go home in the old, old way, with sentiments of unforgotten devotion—with a song from Mr. Manson—and a blizzard of papers—and as we look back we realize that everything happened as we had expected—contrary to all expectations.

By H. B. W.

WELL, FOR BETTER or for worse, it is over. Our fitful fever of eight weeks to a day has died down at last, the halls of parliament are silent and the floor of parliament is white with the paper debris of dissolution.

YES, WE wound up this session, which was to have been no different from what it was, in the old, old style. We wound it up with giant red carnations in the buttonholes of the Opposition to indicate its undying revolt against this government, with Mr. Manson's soft tenor singing, as usual, "The Long Long Trail"—a winding, with a blackboard propped up against the wall like a gravestone to record the demise of Columbia, Alberni and Creston.

OUR END came quietly, as it always does. All that could be done or said had been done and said up to 2 o'clock in the preceding night. There was nothing to be done except to receive the Lieutenant-Governor, who came, not as on the opening day with the clank of swords and the clink of spurs, but with two simple officers, looking rather mournful. The Clerk read the list of our seventy odd acts, making us realize for the first time how much work we had done. The House, through Deputy Speaker Twigg (Mr. Speaker being ill) approached His Majesty with sentiments of unforgotten devotion, in the old style. The Lieutenant-Governor, in the old style also, accepted the benevolence of His Majesty's loyal subjects, thanked them for the supply so generously granted, read a little speech and went away. And then, their labors over, hon. members heaved the contents of their desks into the air, Mr. Howe landed a pile of blue books on the head of Mr. Manson, the air was filled with a blizzard of white paper, the Howe shook hands and the janitors went to work.

AND SO, at last we went home, not content with our work, of course. For in this business no one is ever content if he has any intelligence at all, but at least glad to go. We went home to our constituents, knowing just how glad they would be to receive us—especially those constituents of Columbia, Revelstoke, Creston, Nelson, Nanaimo and Alberni who through our efforts have lost their electoral entitlements. We went home and a great peace settled down upon the Legislative Buildings, where a tired cabinet prepared to face desks piled high with the accumulated business of session time.

AND NOW that it is all over, what manner of thing was this fourth session of the Seventeenth Parliament, perhaps its last? Well, it was exactly according to previous calculations in that it was quite incalculable. It was precisely up to expectations in that it did nothing that anyone had expected. It fulfilled perfectly the ancient law of this place in that it fulfilled no law at all.

IT WAS supposed to be a wild and a wacky session, as fourth sessions of any legislature are supposed to be. It was supposed to produce the fiercest rows in modern times since times were hard, members were grumpy, there were plenty of room for complaint and there might be an election within the year. But, as you have seen, nothing of the sort occurred. This fourth session of the Seventeenth Parliament has been the tamest and the dullest within memory. There was constant wrangling, much bad temper, but nothing serious, no great surprises.

THERE WAS a notable lack of oratory. One recalls, indeed, only two speeches which stood out as remarkable in the least, Mr. Manson's address on the budget and Mr. Maitland's address on party politics. (Mr. Jones's budget speech, of course, is not classed as a speech, but as a matter of business.)

IT IS HARDLY probable that the speaking ability of this assembly has suddenly declined within the space of a year, but there was an instinctive feeling on all sides that oratory was no use on such an occasion, that the public wouldn't stand listening when it demanded action, and that even if we couldn't give it action, we had better not aggravate it by supplying oratory. Instead, Mr. Pattullo's strategy was sound in the main and a remarkable evidence of self-control. Probably he is the first Opposition Leader who, expecting an early election (as Mr. Pattullo half expects), has not torn a political passion in tatters. Probably he sensed that the public wasn't in the mood for anything of the sort, that nothing was to be gained politically or otherwise by prolonging the session. It was a fairly long session, but that was certainly not the fault of the Opposition. It was assuredly the fault of the government, which was even later than most governments in bringing down its business. We didn't begin to do anything worth while, in fact, until about three weeks ago, and most of our work was accomplished in the last ten days.

AS FOR the accomplishments of this session opinions will vary, but after everything else has been forgotten the Jones budget will remain as a monumental feat or a total loss, according to your view of such things. To Mr. Jones, unquestionably, to him personally and individually, goes the lion's share of whatever credit the budget produced. The budget was by no means perfect, most likely it won't balance by a long way, and it increases the burden of government on nearly everybody, but even to get as far as he

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did, against the existing odds (and no one on the outside can realize what formidable odds they were) was a remarkable feat for Mr. Jones. The tragedy of our financial life, indeed, is that Mr. Jones didn't accomplish it about four years ago, that we didn't start to economize until we had spent ourselves into poverty and loaded our children down with debt unto the second and third generation.

A PART FROM the budget there wasn't much. On the larger economic issues we did nothing, which was in accord with ancient practice, for this Legislature feels its own complete impotence in the face of world conditions. As for unemployment, all we could do was boldly proclaim ourselves against it on principle, and urge, as a solution, that the country embark on a period of prosperity.

AND SO the Legislature has gone home. We wonder if it will ever come back again. Assuredly if there is an election this year (which means if the P.G.E. is sold this year) a lot of this won't come back. No one knows this better than the Legislature. There was an unmistakable touch of mortality over the whole House as it went home, the sorrowful knowledge that it might be parting for the last time, which was all the more sorrowful because, despite all the troubles of these days, there is a more friendly feeling between members; a stronger sympathy than ever. In the common crisis, in the common public disrepute for politics, there is a new bond between parties, a feeling that all politicians of all parties must stand together against the common enemy. We may quarrel over details, we may say hard things about one another, but in defence of our right to say them, in defence of the system itself, we are as one man.

THE HOUSE was genuinely sorry to bid itself farewell. It knew that if an election came this year it would suffer fearful casualties, whatever the result of the poll in terms of party. Indeed, the complete humility of most private members, the utter resignation, the frank admission that they can never be elected again, is quite touching. And as most of them are good fellows, as most of them are just as good fellows as those who will replace them, as this House, by and large, is a cross-section of the entire public, no better, no worse than any House we are likely to get, we were sorry to bid them farewell. But we cheered ourselves up with the thought that most likely our fears were exaggerated, most likely there would be no election and they would all be back again ten months from now. And this thought plunged us once more into deepest gloom.

STUDENTS PASS SHORTHAND TEST

Seventeen out of twenty-one students who have been studying shorthand at the night school classes in the Victoria High School passed the Pittman shorthand examination, it is announced.

Certificates will be issued to the successful students at the office of the school board in the City Hall. The following passed the test: Miss D. Warburton, Miss E. Warburton, Miss L. Fisher, Miss E. Turpel, J. B. Hogarth, Miss V. Day, Miss P. McConnan, Miss B. Monteith, E. J. Marsh and C. Marsh, elementary examinations.

T. A. Scholes Heads Irish Association

Duncan, April 14—The annual meeting of the Cowichan Irish Association was held on Tuesday evening. Officers were T. A. Scholes, president; W. M. Dwyer, vice-president; H. L. Helen, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, Messrs. B. Anderson, A. E. Gorton and O. G. Brown, and Messrs. P. B. Carbery, P. J. Flynn, J. A. Kyle and L. A. Helen; visiting committee: Mrs. Rey, Mrs. Brown, P. B. Carbery and H. L. Helen.

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Premium Ovenized Hams, whole or half, lb.	16c	Beef Dripping, 5 lbs. for	15c	Finest Mild Cheese, lb.	18c
Premium Ovenized Bacon, whole or half side, lb.	22c	Velveeta Halves	17c	Sliced Baked Ham, lb.	40c
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb.	14c	Boiled Ham, lb.	35c	Sliced Lambs' Tongues, lb.	40c
Picnie Hams, lb.	13c	Ox Tongues, lb.	50c	Sliced Roast Leg Pork, lb.	35c
Fresh Creamery Butter, lb.	25c	Sliced Veal, lb.	55c	Sliced Ham Bologna, lb.	20c
3 lbs. for	73c	Pork Kidneys, lb.	10c	Spencer's Wieners, lb.	20c
Pride Brand Butter, lb.	26c	Pork Steaks, lb.	11c		
3 lbs. for	75c	Loins Pork Chops, lb.	15c		
Pure Lard, lb.	8c				
MEATS—AS OUT IN CASE					
Local Milk-fed Veal					
Fillet Roasts, lb.	20c	Veal Steaks, lb.	14c		
Breasts Veal, lb.	20c	Rib Veal Chops, lb.	20c		
Small, Firm Grain-fed Pork					
Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., lb.	10c	Pork Liver, lb.	10c		
Butts, meaty, lb.	12c	Pork Kidneys, lb.	10c		
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., lb.	14c	Pork Steaks, lb.	11c		
Loins, rind off, lb.	14c	Loins Pork Chops, lb.	15c		
Prime Steer Beef					
Blade Roasts, lb.	9c	Oxford Sausage, lb.	7c		
Cross-rib Roasts, lb.	11c	Minced Steak, lb.	10c		
Rolled Pot Roasts, lb.	15c	Lean Boneless Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. for	20c		
Rolled Rib Roasts, lb.	16c	Shoulder Steak, lb.	10c		
Rump Roasts, lb.	18c	T-bone Steaks, lb.	20c		
Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb.	15c				
SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED					
Prime Steer Beef					
Porterhouse Roasts, full Tenderloin, 5 lb. short, lb.	25c	Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb.	21c		
T-bone Roasts, lb.	23c	Plate Boiling Beef, lb.	9c		
Prime Ribs, short, lb.	20c	Beef Liver, lb.	13c		
Rump Roasts, lb.	19c	Point Steaks, lb.	38c		
		Beef Tenderloin, lb.	55c		
Local Milk-fed Veal					
Fillet Roasts, lb.	24c	Genuine Calves' Liver, lb.	35c		
Loins Veal Outlets, lb.	28c	Sweetbreads, lb.	45c		
Quality Local Lamb					
Shoulders, lb.	16c	Lambs' Liver, lb.	20c		
Legs, half or whole, lb.	24c	Breasts Lamb, lb.	10c		
Loins and Fillets					
Fillet Roasts, lb.	16c	Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	16c		
Centre-cut Loins, lb.	17c	Boiling Fowl, lb.	20c		
Pork Tenderloins, lb.	30c	Roasting Chicken, lb.	28c		

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WRITER OF SONG HITS SUCCUMBS

New York, April 14.—Robert A. King will never know whether his last song, "One Day in May," is a hit or not. He died yesterday.

It was not as though at sixty-nine years Robert King had never written a hit. His "Beautiful Ohio" waits has sold five million copies, which is a fortune. His "Moonlight on the Colorado" has been whistled in every state in this country.

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MAY 24 PARADE IS THREATENED

May Be Canceled If School Children Cannot Take Part

While approval was given by the City School Board to the participation of school children in the May 24 parade, the question will not be decided definitely until a conference is held between Municipal Inspector George H. Deane and the school principals.

A delegation from the May 24 celebration committee appeared before the board yesterday evening to request permission for the children to appear in the parade.

Alderman W. D. Todd, the committee chairman, said the school children have proved a wonderful attraction in the past. This year the parade would depend largely upon having the children take part. Storekeepers and merchants were not anxious to enter large floats and the parade might be called off if the children were barred from participating, he said.

Alderman H. O. Litchfield suggested that if it were found the usual route of the parade was too long for the children, the school board could determine the route.

Objections to having the children participate were pointed out by different members of the board. The long walk had been too much for the smaller pupils on former occasions and preparation for the event interfered with school work. Chairman George Jay said the children were already busy preparing for the musical festival at the end of this month and the open field day in June.

After the delegation withdrew, Mr. Deane pointed out that months of preparation by the children was necessary to make the thing a success, and he thought the notice given was too short. It might be possible to have a few hundred children join the parade, however, as long as it did not interfere with their school work.

Trustee T. B. Monk expressed the opinion that unless the children's part in the parade was undertaken on a large scale, it would be better to do away with it entirely. He thought the celebration committee had not given enough notice.

After some discussion the board voted in favor of the idea, if practicable, but left the inspector and principals to make the final decision.

INSURANCE PLAN IS TURNED DOWN

A proposal to insure school pupils against accident was turned down by the School Board yesterday evening after considerable argument.

The board committee placed the proposal before the board. It involved the payment of slightly more than \$500 a year premium to protect the board in case of claims by pupils as the result of accidents occurring in school work.

Trustees W. C. Moresby, K.C., and Victor Emery pointed out that very few accidents for which the board was liable had occurred in past years and they did not think the expense for premiums was warranted.

Trustee J. L. Beckwith thought it was a "false pretension" and Trustee T. B. Monk also supported it. On a vote it was defeated four to two.

ENLARGE HALL AT ROYAL OAK

Volunteers Reconstruct Women's Institute Hall; Modernize Big Building

Volunteer work, by more than a score of the members of the Royal Oak Basketball Club, is swiftly converting the old Royal Oak Hall into a modernly equipped building, one-third larger than formerly. The hall will be officially opened next Wednesday evening with a dance and social, and on Wednesday, April 27, Premier and Mrs. Tolmie will attend a gala evening, which will accompany the final games of the basketball club's season.

Besides an addition fourteen feet wide and seventy feet long, on the north side, the main hall has been largely by removal of dressing rooms. The addition has been placed on heavy concrete footings and a basement has been excavated below, where toilet and showers are being installed, with separate accommodation for men and women.

There will also be a bowling alley in the basement. The ceiling of the main hall is being relined with three-ply veneer and a bank of seats for spectators is being constructed in the new north wing.

STANTIAL EXPENDITURE. The materials required have cost about \$1,200, but the whole of the carpentry, cement work, painting and other work is being carried out by volunteers. Most of the workers are youths associated with the Royal Oak Basketball Club, but many married men resident near the hall devote evenings and Saturdays to the work.

W. J. Quinn, president of the club, is general superintendent, with John Quayle as chief carpenter. Frank Carls, the club's treasurer, is handling the financing.

The work was undertaken without cash resources, but subscriptions from resident of Saanich have paid for all material used to date. The balance of the cost is expected to be raised by entertainments and dances, to be sponsored by the basketball club. It is the intention of the members to relieve the Royal Oak Women's Institute of all financial responsibility in connection with the betterments, while continuing to pay the institute the customary rentals.

AGRICULTURISTS OPEN SESSIONS

Interesting Programme For Two-day Convention of B.C. Branch of C.S.T.A.

With various official reports, appointments of delegates and other routine business, the twelfth annual convention of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists opened in the Parliament Buildings this afternoon. The convention, which will end tomorrow afternoon, will include sessions to-night and to-morrow morning.

E. W. White, the Department of Agriculture is president of the branch and will occupy the chair.

One of the chief reports this afternoon was that from Dr. W. E. Gunn, provincial representative on the Canadian Council of Boys and Girls' Work.

DINNER TO-NIGHT. To-night a dinner will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, commencing at 6.45 o'clock, at which B. C. Nicholas will be the guest speaker. He will take as his subject "Prospects."

The session to-morrow morning will commence at 9.30 o'clock and will open with the president's address. The report of the committee on agricultural establishment will be based on the theme "Past Endeavors as a Future Guide."

The agenda of the closing afternoon session, opening at 1.15 o'clock, includes:

The present condition in B.C. of our agricultural industries—(a) Dairying, H. Rive; (b) Poultry, E. A. Lloyd; (c) Livestock, Dr. W. E. Gunn; and (d) Horticulture, W. H. Robertson.

Address by B. A. McKelvie, "What Is Wrong With British Columbia?" Report of resolutions committee.

Brentwood

The West Saanich Women's Institute held a guest day at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Tuesday afternoon. Following the monthly business meeting a social afternoon was spent. An old photograph guessing contest and a boiled dinner competition caused amusement. Prizes were won by Mrs. Armstrong of Victoria and Mrs. T. Peden. A bridge party will be held in the Institute Hall on Saturday, May 7. An entertainment will be given this evening in aid of the Saanich Welfare Association. Tea was served by Mrs. H. Creed and Mrs. E. Sarup.

Mrs. J. Chipperfield, Benvenuto Avenue, entertained at a children's party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Nora's twelfth birthday. The guests were: Joyce Andrew, Patricia and Frances Creed, Evelyn Snider, Edith Price, Katharine Johnston, Wilma Ambrose and Mary Duncan.

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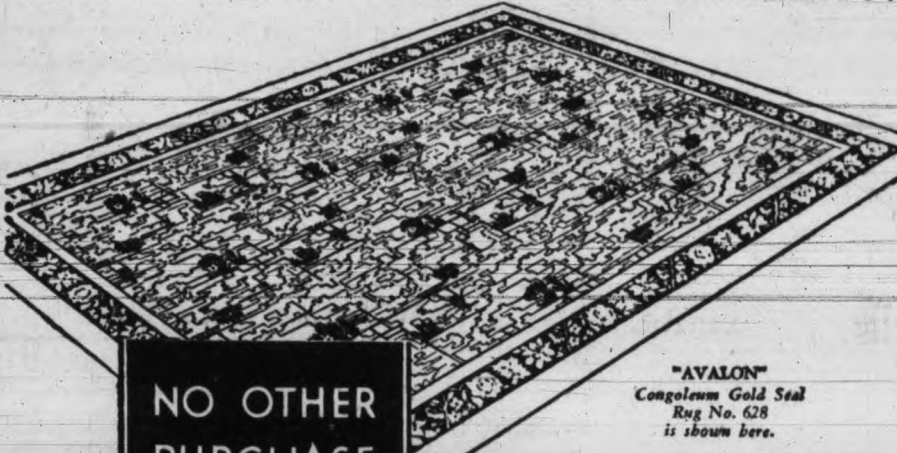
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Women's Workroom Committee.—A meeting of the general committee of the women's workroom will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Y.W.C.A., when the president and chairmen of committees will present their reports and the treasurer will present an audited statement. All members are urged to attend.

Hospital Junior W.A.
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Yesterday Afternoon

To a long list of successful undertakings cleverly conceived and ably carried out for the benefit of the hospital, the Junior Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon added a spring fashion show—or, rather, an all-the-year round fashion show, for it covered a wide range of formal and informal wear for spring, summer, autumn and winter—shown with a meticulous attention to detail and in a charming setting.

Staged in the recreation room of the new nurses' home, the affair attracted about 400, who overflowed into the corridor and entrance hall. This proved no handicap to their view of the parade, however, as the mannequins passed through the corridor before entering the lounge and parading down the central aisle to the stage, which had been attractively arranged with a modernistic background of roses, silver and black against black and silver curtains, the setting being the artistic handiwork of Lancelotti McCulloch.

THE MANNEQUINS
Acting as mannequins for the adult styles were Mrs. Oliver Pauline, Mrs. H. T. Goodland, Mrs. Sydney Barker, Mrs. J. H. McLoughlin, the Misses Mary and Helen Campbell and Miss Inez Ker, while the latest styles for children were charmingly demonstrated by Betty and Janet Denniston, Beverly Raymur, Jack Watson, Shirley and Donald Cameron, Mary Church and Timmie Castle. Mrs. G. Tyson at piano and Miss Mary Phillips, violinist, supplied the incidental music to which the mannequins paraded, and Mrs. Guy Goodland announced each group as it appeared.

STRIKING LIDO SUITS
Beach pyjama suits constituted the first group, the most striking being a suit of brilliant lipstick red worn by Miss Ker. To the long trousers of the lipstick red, marked down the seam with a narrow stripe of black, was added a daintily abbreviated

bodice, over which was worn a pyjama coat of the red. A huge Lido hat of shiny red straw, relieved with blue, completed this attractive beach suit. Imported tailored sports suits and hats came next, including a sport coat in strawberry shade worn with a skirt of flecked tweed to tone, and a beret of the shade; another suit of similar character boasted a green suede hip-length coat with brown revers and a skirt of the brown. Both suits were finished with the newest sports hats of tweed-like effect.

FROM PARIS AND VIENNA
In the same group were shown some fascinating imported suits from Paris and Vienna, all bearing the unmistakable cachet of the continent. One smart knitted suit was of Spanish tile coloring with a figure effect; another of bottle green knitted material sported a coat of Russian suggestion, bound all round with a narrow border of black, and a matching vest close to the throat. Women's top-coats introduced the ever-popular camel-hair polo coats, jauntily suitable for sports wear and fastening close to the throat. The Scotch Brannan knitted suits are lovelier than ever this year, showing delicate colorings and lacework effects; one delightful model of palest pink showing touches of blue on the jumper, which note was repeated in the smart hat worn with it.

AFTERNOON FROCKS
Among the afternoon frocks one of lipstick red showed a decided trend towards the Russian influence in its blouse-like, basque bodice with touches of white, worn with one of the flat-crowned sailor hats in white with scarlet color accents. For more formal wear was a lovely gown of black crepe, worn by Mrs. Pauline, its graceful bodice finished with cream lace inserted in bolero effect, worn with a piquant little beret of black shiny straw with a bandeau of tiny white flowers, and a saucy little nose-veil. Another formal frock of leaf-green crepe boasted a jaunty little shoulder cape lined with black. In this same group were several graceful creations which owed their charm to lace, one especially lovely one worn by Mrs. Goodland, being of beige lace and chiffon in princess style; another of shirred georgette owed its elegance to its sleeves which were of white, exquisitely beaded, the pendant for beaded sleeves being also apparent in a striking black gown of crepe-de-chine, with the sleeves and cuffs heavily beaded in silver.

BILLY DOVE'S NEGLIGEE
Negligees of exquisite delicacy included a most striking model, worn by Miss Helen Campbell, of aquamarine blue nylon banded in black

KING'S DAUGHTERS
TAG SATURDAY

The King's Daughters, a little band of women who carry on charitable work "In His Name" according to their motto, will appeal to the generous public on Saturday through the medium of a tag day. All money raised by the Daughters is used solely for relief and institutional work. Headquarters for the day will be at the rest rooms, Hibben-Bone Building, and refreshments will be served to taggers.

and with touches of diamonds. This exotic creation was worn by Miss Billie Dove in one of her recent pictures and little murmurs of admiration greeted its appearance.

The evening gowns ranged through the whole gamut of styles and materials from the sophisticated black lace, backless gown worn by Mrs. Barker to the charming ingenuitè of blue taffeta, trimmed with a bustle-like bow and frills edged with "plinking," so charmingly worn by Miss Mary Campbell. Over a very alluring white chiffon gown of Grecian line, trimmed with bands of diamonds, Miss Helen Campbell wore a reversible evening coat of white ermine, which on being turned inside out became a lovely coat of crimson, with Chinese embroidery. Several of the hip coats favored for evening wear were also shown, one or two in fur, while another was of stiff black taffeta with close-fitting lines and a Medici collar, the very essence of elegant sophistication.

MAYNARD'S SHOES
Every gown had its complementary footwear—all supplied by James Maynard. The beach suits were worn with vividly-colored sandals of Sava cloth, while for sports wear colored suedes, elk hide and similar materials were used in novel designs. The new Prince of Wales tie, in reptile, such as alligator and snakeskin, introduces a very new note, another charming style being the sandal type, some shown being of such vivid color as scarlet, blue and green kids, in many cases relieved with touches of color in the shape of insets.

Particularly lovely were the slippers worn with the negligees, one very fascinating pair of mules being delicately embroidered, a silver strap passing around the heel. Another pair in gay colors owed their appeal to the dainty ostrich feather trimming.

For more formal wear, the more pumps and strap styles come in many colors as well as in the ever-popular black and white, with tiny strappings of silver or dainty rhinestone buckle worn at a new angle, one of the models showing the buckle worn near the back of the heel, others displaying it close down below the arch.

PRINCESS BETTY'S PARTY FROCKS
The children, who modeled with child-like solemnity and grace and a delightful self-consciousness, showed imported coats as worn by the smart little set, made in attractive materials and colors. Particularly interesting was the group of party frocks, the two first, "showcase" by Hattie Castle and Beverly Raymur being exact copies of party frocks worn by little Princess Elizabeth, one in a soft pink velvet, the other a be-eruffed pink, georgette. Graceful little smocks with puff sleeves also proved irresistible, and the final children's group, showing two toddlers in miniature dressing gowns of "nightgown" each, hugging a teddy bear, created much applause.

During the interval a delicious tea was served, a bery of members of the Junior W.A. dispersing the refreshments from their attractive with daffodils and greenery.

W.C.T. Home.—The board of the W.C.T. Home held their regular meeting at the home on Ida Street, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. William Grant presiding. Those present were: Mesdames Grant, Barker, Sabin, Gill, Hood, Hall, Wilson, Laing, Brown, Gee, and Russell. The visiting committee reported the purchase of a new washing machine and the purchase of a new vacuum cleaner. The matron reported all in the home in good health. Several entertainments had been provided during the month and a number of eggs, milk and garden plants were gratefully acknowledged. It was decided to postpone the annual pound party until the early fall.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT GOULEN



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- KJR, SEATTLE**
- 5:30 p.m.—Steamboat Bill.
 - 5:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie.
 - 6:00 p.m.—Masters of Mystery.
 - 6:15 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.
 - 6:30 p.m.—Raising Junior.
 - 6:45 p.m.—Piano Mood.
 - 7:00 p.m.—Manley Sweeney speaking of Backyard Playgrounds.
 - 7:15 p.m.—Joe and Jake.
 - 7:30 p.m.—Lloyd Spencer—Around the Town.
 - 7:45 p.m.—Joseph Henry Jackson's book review.
 - 8:00 p.m.—The Daily News.
 - 8:15 p.m.—Through the Opera Glass.
 - 8:30 p.m.—Lovable Liza.
 - 8:45 p.m.—Eve DeVol, soloist.
 - 9:00 p.m.—Earl Burnett and Hotel Blumore Orchestra.
 - 9:15 p.m.—Great Moments in History.
 - 9:30 p.m.—Prohibition poll.
 - 9:45 p.m.—Around the Network programme from Spokane.
 - 10:00 p.m.—String-wood ensemble.
 - 10:15 p.m.—Witching Hour.
- To-morrow**
- 7 a.m.—Rhythm Aces.
 - 7:15 a.m.—Produce quotations.
 - 7:30 a.m.—Rhythm Aces.
 - 7:45 a.m.—Farm Flashes.
 - 8:00 a.m.—Sport news and headlines.
 - 8:15 a.m.—Rhythm Aces.
 - 8:30 a.m.—World Bookman.
 - 8:45 a.m.—Silver Chasers.
 - 9:00 a.m.—Financial review.
 - 9:15 a.m.—Crosswords from the Log of the Day.
 - 9:30 a.m.—Mary's morning talk.
 - 9:45 a.m.—Organ recital.
 - 10:15 a.m.—Tom and Jerry.

Uncle Ray's Corner

The War of Titans and Gods



Going to a pretty goddess, Zeus asked her to give the Titan a drink.

that his brothers and sisters had been swallowed by Cronus! The news made the young god angry. He wondered whether the other children might still be alive, and laid a plan to find out.

Yesterday we were supposing that an old-time Greek was telling about the Titan, Cronus, and his son, Zeus. Let the Greek continue the story.

"Zeus was well taken care of while in the cave. Servants watched over him, and he drank the milk of a goat. Years passed, and he grew in strength.

"Zeus decided to go to the place where his father lived. During the journey, he learned for the first time, so, and the old fellow drank it in the belief that it was good wine. In a moment he felt almost choked, and began to cough. As he coughed, out came the children, one after the other! The stone wrapped in baby clothes also came out.

"Cronus was filled with rage, but the children—who were gods and goddesses—escaped his reach. You can be sure that they were angry—to have been kept in such a prison all those years! They decided to try to conquer Cronus, and to take away his power over the world.

"Cronus obtained the aid of other Titans, and took his stand upon a mountain. Zeus and his brothers and sisters camped at the top of another mountain. Several giants who had been treated cruelly by Cronus helped the gods and goddesses.

"The war which followed was fast and furious. Great rocks were hurled about, and made a rumble as they tumbled down the side of the opposite mountain. At length Cronus was defeated. He ran away, but some of the other Titans were captured. The Titan known as Atlas was forced to stand on a mountain and hold up the sky. The gods and goddesses then divided power over the world.

"It is an interesting fact that the old Greek story about Atlas holding up the sky has led us to call a book of maps an atlas."

To-morrow—A Camel Driver Who Rose to Fame.

Uncle Ray
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Discuss Commons Appointments Plan

Ottawa, April 14.—The right of the Commons to control the appointment of its own officers was urged before the committee investigating administration of the Civil Service Act by Arthur Beauchamp, clerk of the House, yesterday. He contended the efficiency of the Commons staff would be better served if the appointments of temporary and permanent employees were made by the clerk of the House, subject to the approval of the Speaker and the sergeant-at-arms.

At present the temporary employees, about 300, are selected in this manner: but the permanent officials are appointed through the Civil Service Commission.

The Commons, argued Mr. Beauchamp, was a department, but was a body which had charge of all departments, and should have rights distinguished from departments.

CONFERENCE PLAN WELCOMED

London, April 13 (Canadian Press).—The suggestion that business advisers should accompany the United Kingdom's delegation to the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa had been welcomed by most of the Dominion governments. Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Dominion Affairs, announced in the Commons yesterday.

Mr. Thomas added he had invited industrial associations to recommend selected advisers.

- 10:15 a.m.—Columbia Farm Community Network.**
- 11 a.m.—Lane Cedar Chest.
 - 11:15 a.m.—Don Lead Studio.
 - 11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
 - 12 noon—U.S. Marine Band.
 - 12:30 p.m.—Garden talk.
 - 12:45 p.m.—Columbia Educational Features.
 - 1 p.m.—Light Opera Gems.
 - 1:45 p.m.—George Hall's Hotel Taft Orchestra.
 - 2 p.m.—Happy-go-lucky Hour.
 - 2:30 p.m.—Feminine Fancies.
 - 2:45 p.m.—Bing Crosby.
 - 3 p.m.—Musical variety.
 - 3:15 p.m.—Recordings.
 - 3:30 p.m.—Don Lead Studio.
 - 3:45 p.m.—Howard Davis, songs.
- CFCL, VICTORIA**
- 7:30 p.m.—Modern Melodies.
 - 8 p.m.—Wrestling news.
 - 8:15 p.m.—Singers.
 - 8:30 p.m.—Musical variety.
- To-morrow**
- 8 a.m.—"Good Morning," "Timely Topics."
 - 8:30 a.m.—Recordings.
 - 9 a.m.—Keeping Up With Daughter.
 - 9:15 a.m.—Request music.
 - 9:30 a.m.—Piano selections.
 - 9:45 a.m.—Melody Time.
 - 10 noon—Musical Miniature.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily And Pinkie's Pickle

(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

Once upon a time there was a cute little rabbit girl named Pinkie. The reason she had this name was because the inside of her ears was a bright pink color, much brighter and pinker than the inside of any other rabbit ears, even Uncle Wiggily's.

To tell you the truth, which I always try to do, Pinkie was one of Uncle Wiggily's little bunny children. And this is the first time I have ever told you anything about her. It is too bad, in a way, that this first story about Pinkie has to be about her pickle, but it can't be helped.

One day, when all the other rabbit boys and girls had gone to school, the only one left at home in the hollow stump bungalow was Pinkie. The reason she remained at home was that she was too little, yet, to go to school.

"But you are not too small to clean your teeth," said Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy to Pinkie.

"Oh, I love to clean my teeth," said Pinkie. "And when I get to be a bigger bunny I am going to school, like Jingle and Jangle, and I will learn how to spell c-a-t, cat, and d-o-g, dog, and so on."

"Yes, indeed you shall, my dear," said Nurse Jane. "But never mind spelling words now. Go up to the bathroom and clean your teeth like a good bunny. If I don't see somebody might come in and I would splash water on them from my tooth brush and that would not be polite. So I'll close and lock the door. You'll find the bathroom door in Uncle Wiggily's bungalow could be locked on the inside but it could not be unlocked from the outside as it had no keyhole. The lock was like a bolt and whoever went in the bathroom to clean teeth could lock and unlock the door very easily. But no one could unlock it from outside."

Pinkie turned the bolt, got up on the stool and gave her teeth a good cleaning. Then she dried her paws and face and started to unlock the door to go downstairs and play. But the lock stuck, and though Pinkie tried as best she could, her little paws were not strong enough to unlock the door. She tried and tried and tried. Then she said:

"Gee! What a nuisance!"

Pretty soon Nurse Jane, thinking that Pinkie had been in the bathroom long enough, called up to the little rabbit: "Come down, Pinkie!"

"Why not?" asked the muskrat lady housekeeper.

"Cause I'm locked in the bathroom and I can't get the door open," Pinkie answered.

Nurse Jane ran up three steps at a time and tried to open the door, but of course she couldn't. It was locked on the inside.

"Turn the shiny little handle on the door, Pinkie," called Miss Fussy Wuzzy. "That will unlock the door. Turn the shiny handle."

"I tried to turn it but I can't," said Pinkie. Then Nurse Jane slid down the stair banister railing very fast and, running to where Uncle Wiggily was sitting, she cried:

"Pinkie's in a pickle!"

"Pinkie's in a pickle!" exclaimed Mr. Longears. "What do you mean?"

"I mean Pinkie is in trouble—I call that a pickle!" said Nurse Jane. "She's locked herself in the bathroom, where she went to clean her teeth, and she can't get out. Oh, what a pickle for Pinkie!"

"Don't worry," said Uncle Wiggily. "I'll get her out."

"But how can you," asked Nurse Jane, "unless you chop down the door? It can't be unlocked from outside."

"I'll get a ladder, climb up the outside of my bungalow, crawl in the bathroom window and open the door for Pinkie," said Uncle Wiggily.

So he got the ladder and soon he was in the bathroom with his little bunny girl. With his strong paws Mr. Longears turned the lock and the door opened. Then Pinkie could come out. She was no longer in a pickle and she was very happy.

So if the sponge cake will please go out and wash the face of the clock, not forgetting the hands, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Tootie's tooth. It's going to be a funny story, I hope. (Copyright, 1932, by Howard R. Garis)



Pinkie's in a pickle

"Mad Marriage"

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN
Author of "Heart Hungry," Etc.
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They must have driven for an hour before he slackened speed. Then he glanced toward her and asked, "Cold?"

"Just a little," Gypsy admitted.

"Time to be turning back," said Jim. When they reached the next crossroads he swung the roadster to the right. Gypsy had no idea of their whereabouts. She was surprised when soon after she saw a brilliantly lighted thoroughfare ahead.

"Where are we?" the girl asked.

"Hampton," Jim answered. "It's not much of a place but they have a fair restaurant. Thought we'd better stop and give you a chance to get warm."

The restaurant looked quite ordinary from the sidewalk but inside Gypsy found tables covered with spotless linen. Everything about the long room had an air of cleanliness. The proprietor came to meet them.

"Hello, Joe," Jim greeted him. "How's the coffee?"

"You can't get better. You know that," the man said, smiling, and offering the menu.

"We'll give it a try," Jim ordered coffee for two with cheese sandwiches and crullers. After the man had gone Jim turned to Gypsy. "Your wife does the cooking and you should see her! I'll bet she weighs 200 pounds."

"Do you come here often?" Gypsy asked.

"Oh, only when I happen to be in this neighborhood. Haven't been here for a long while."

Across the room Gypsy caught sight of herself in a mirror. She drew out her vanity case and busied herself with the tiny powder puff. Before she had finished, steaming cups of coffee were set before them.

"Ginella good," Jim said, sniffing the fragrant aroma. "Didn't know I was hungry but I guess I am."

Over the coffee and sandwiches Gypsy told him what she had been trying to say ever since they had left his aunt's home. "I want you to know I appreciate what you did," she said slowly. "I don't know what I would have done without you."

Jim looked down. "Forget it," he said shortly. "Don't think any more about it."

"But it was partly my fault," Gypsy protested. "I don't want to make trouble. I shouldn't have said what I did."

"Listen!" Jim Wallace snapped the words out. "Lucia was to blame for that mess. She started the others. Oh, I know Lucia all right—I'm glad I had a chance to say what I did. I've had about as much of this business of relatives mixing into my affairs as I can stand! Maybe they'll begin to realize it!"

The blue eyes snapped angrily. It was almost as though she were looking at a stranger. Gypsy thought. This was not the kindly, considerate Jim she had become accustomed to. She had meant to show that she was grateful and all that she had succeeded in doing was to infuriate him.

They left the restaurant soon after-

ward. The drive home was shorter than Gypsy had expected even though Jim kept the car at lower speed. It was necessary because they were on a main highway with an almost constant stream of traffic.

Gypsy kept to her side of the seat. The night's events had set her to thinking how little she really knew of Jim Wallace. Instead of bringing them closer in sympathy as one might have expected the breach between them had widened. Jim had his troubles and she had hers. Was he thinking of Marcia Loring, the girl he should have married, Gypsy wondered. For the thousandth time she tried to guess what would be the outcome of this mad adventure.

The roadster turned into the avenue on which the Wallace home stood. Gypsy glanced at Aunt Ellen's cottage as they passed. There were no lights at the windows.

Jim stopped the car for her and Gypsy got out. She unlatched the front door, went inside and switched on the lights. When Jim returned from putting the roadster away for the night she was waiting in the living-room.

"Think I'll read a while," Jim announced, picking up a newspaper from the table.

"Then I'll say good-night," Gypsy told him. She went through to the kitchen to make sure Matilda had bolted the rear doors. As she passed through the living-room again Jim was slumped behind his newspaper.

Upstairs in her own room Gypsy reverently laid aside her new coat. She had forgotten about the expensive costume until the reflection in the full-length mirror reminded her. The money which she well have spared, Gypsy thought bitterly. Still, it was a lovely gown. She turned, noting the trim, graceful lines of the skirt with satisfaction. Well, the high and mighty Wallaces could say what they wanted to about her lowly past. She had a better figure than any of them.

It was a long while after she had put out the light and crept into bed before Gypsy fell asleep. When she awoke next morning the room was flooded with sunlight. Gypsy sat up, rubbing her eyes. The hands of the clock on the bedside table pointed to ten minutes to nine.

She was out of bed instantly, pulling on her clothes. It was the first morning since Aunt Ellen's departure that she had failed to breakfast with Jim. She hurried out into the hall. The door of Jim's room was open, revealing covers thrown back on a tumbled bed.

Matilda was clearing the table when Gypsy reached the dining-room.

"Has Mr. Wallace gone?" the girl asked.

"Yes, ma'am. You can bring me my breakfast," Gypsy said. "All I want is fruit and toast and coffee."

There was a full day ahead. Miss Christopher was coming that morning. Gypsy reflected, to bring samples of materials for draperies and to talk about the furniture for the living-room. She had forgotten to notify the elec-

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trician about the trouble with the kitchen light. She must manage to get the marketing done and be home again by eleven o'clock.

Now Matilda returned with the tray. As Gypsy reflected, to bring samples of materials for draperies and to talk about the furniture for the living-room. She had forgotten to notify the elec-

"Why can't Cora be here?" Gypsy asked. "Sam says her mother's awful sick. Cora's gone over to take care of her."

"Remind me to telephone the agency," Gypsy answered. "Will you bring me my notebook from the desk, please?"

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Saturday was the usual cleaning day.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY



WE GOT ONE BIG ADVANTAGE, TAD—US FELLERS WHO HAF TA WEAR OUR PAWS PANTS, CUT DOWN, KIN TAKE OFF OUR COATS 'N VESTS 'N SWEATERS A LOTS EARLIER IN TH' SPRING AN' STILL HAVE PLENTY ON.

YEH, BUT ALONG 'BOUT JULY, WHEN YOU STILL GOT A COAT ON AN' CANT TAKE IT OFF CUZ ITS PART O' YOUR PANTS, WHY—WELL, THATS WHY I DONT MIND TH' WINTERS THEY?

I NEVER COULD FIGGER WHY THEY DONT CUT SOME OFF TH' TOP, AS WELL AS OFF TH' BOTTOM—THEY ALLERS CUT IT JUST OFF TH' LEGS, DONT THEY?

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

J.R. WILLIAMS
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—By WILLIAMS

Montreal is not going to be the only city in Canada with a Mayor entitled to the prefix honorable. A visitor in Victoria from Charlottetown called The Times Office yesterday to say that his city has a mayor that is addressed honorable also.

He is Hon. W. S. Stewart, retired county court judge and present judge of the Admiralty Court. Montreal's new mayor is Hon. Fernand Rinfret, who was secretary of state when Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was prime minister.

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Sage Advice to Oldest Daughter Who Is Thankless Family Goat—Is Idle Wife of 40 Wise to Take a Business Course?—Tragic Result of Mistaken Marriage

DEAR MISS DIX—I am the oldest of a large family of girls. As we were poor, I had to get out to work at the earliest possible moment, and all the money I made went toward giving my younger sisters the advantages I never had. Whenever I had a beau my mother would break off the affair. She felt that I did not have the right to marry when my earnings were so badly needed at home. Now I am thirty-three years old. All my other sisters have married, have good husbands, good homes and good times. And all of my mother's pride is centred in them. She does things for them that she does not do for me, and makes a fuss over them that she never makes over me. When I ask her why she doesn't like to do things to please me when I have sacrificed my life to my family, she replies: "If doing your duty is not enough satisfaction to you, I cannot help it." I find myself very lonely, with a dreary prospect ahead. Have you any advice to give?

LOUISE.

Answer—There is nothing else in all human psychology so strange as that parents—and especially mothers—never love their children best. You would think that they would have a peculiar tenderness for the child who has sacrificed its life for them, who has toiled to support them, who has stayed at home and cherished them while the other children have gone about their own affairs and been free to live their own lives.

But they never do. Their hearts go with the gay young wanderers, and it is their triumphs, their adventures, their pleasures that the old people boast about to their cronies, and they think more of a single present, or a week's visit from the child who lives away from home, than they do of the daily support and daily companionship which the child at home gives them.

The parable of the prodigal son is re-enacted in every home in which one child stays to care for the old father and mother, and the other children leave to seek their own fortunes.

Why this should be true, I do not know. It may be that parents' consciences secretly reproach them for having made one child the family goat. Or it may be that they are just human and vain, and love best those children whose success reflects credit upon them. Anyway, no situation is more tragic than that of the woman whose youth has been spent in slavery for her family; who has skimped on her lunches that the family at home might be fed; who has gone shabby that young sisters might have pretty dance frocks; who has worked to the limit of her strength that her brothers might be educated and started in the world.

She has given her chances in life for theirs, and the heroic sacrifices that she has made are almost never appreciated. Of course, the family love her, dear Louise, in a perfunctory way and they say she is an angel, and that about ends it. They secretly think that she has some sort of complex that makes her enjoy being a martyr, and they live in dread of the time when they will have to take her to live in their homes.

But at thirty-three, Louise, you have time to save yourself from this tragic fate, and to escape some of the penalties of your virtues. Since your mother prefers your married sisters to you, why not give her the happiness of living with them? Let them do some of the sacrificing for a while. Let them take a turn at supporting mother.

You have got into a rut. Get out of it. People have looked upon you so long as the family martyr they have lost sight of the fact that you are a young and attractive woman, and at the wise age to marry. So go away among strangers and make a fresh start in life. There is nothing like a change in environment to make us all over again. And even your mother will be fonder of you when you become a visiting daughter instead of a standby.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I have been married twelve years. My husband makes only a small salary that barely gives us the necessities of life, and he has no prospects of making more. We have no children. Office work appeals to me, but I have passed my thirty-ninth birthday. Do you think I am too old to take a business course?

ANXIOUS.

Answer—Certainly not. A woman of forty is just in her prime and can learn anything she wants to learn. Certainly she is more efficient than a young girl, because she has got the subject of marrying off her chest and is ready to settle down to her life work and make good at it.

There are men who are everything that is good and kind and lovable, who are the best of husbands, but who lack the talent for money-making, and when a woman is married to one of these she is very wise to take up some gainful occupation herself in order to help the family finances and to save up something so that she will not be dependent in her old age.

In the old days a woman was bound to her husband's limitations, and if he was not a go-getter, she had to do without all the little comforts and luxuries that a woman craves. But, fortunately, all that is changed, and in these progressive times no intelligent, able-bodied, industrious woman need sit with idle hands vainly wishing for the good things of life. She can hustle out and get them for herself.

The main thing for you to decide upon is in just what your talents consist and what you are best fitted to do. Take stock of your abilities very carefully, then cash in on your strongest attribute.

Make yourself an expert in whatever you decide to do so that you will be able to command a good salary. It is only first-class work that gets first-class pay. Remember that a woman of forty will not have the same chance to get employment as a young girl would unless she can show that she is highly qualified for the job.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Suppose a man in his very early youth marries a girl whom in a very short time he realizes he does not and never can love. Because he has married her he feels in honor bound to stand by and care for her, especially as there is a child. So for several years he drags out a miserable existence, feeling very keenly the emptiness in his life caused by the lack of love. Finally he meets the ONE woman who herself has never married because she has not found her mate, and these two unhappy creatures fall desperately in love with each other.

What shall they do? Shall the man forsake the woman and child? Would not this put him in the position of accepting from a woman her early youth and then when he is tired of her forsaking her for a younger and prettier face? Shall he and the woman he loves go through life crushing out of their hearts the love that has come to them after years of loneliness? Or shall they see each other when opportunity allows and know the joy and blessing that love gives? The man would gladly continue supporting his wife and child should she grant him a divorce, but she will not agree to this.

A MAN.

Answer—Only divine wisdom can solve a problem like this. It is far beyond my poor powers, and when such cases are submitted to me I can only write my hands in impotent anguish and sympathy over the bitter fact that Fate seems to punish us more cruelly for our mistakes than it does for our sins.

No other thing in life is so tragical as that we cannot control our emotions, and either force ourselves to love where we should love, or prevent ourselves from loving where we should not love. Nor can anyone reign the fires of passion that have burned themselves out.

Certainly because a man has ceased to care for his wife does not release him from his obligation to provide for her, inasmuch as the soul has gone, it is folly for her to refuse to release the body.

All that made marriage really marriage is lost. Only the meal ticket part remains. And so I think the wife is wise when she releases her husband from a bond that has become a horror to him. There can be no happiness for her in holding a husband against his will, and she, at least, assures the happiness of the other two, and will be no less unhappy herself.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Horoscope

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1932

In the middle of this month many stars smile on the planet Earth. According to astrology benefic aspects are strongly dominant.

It is a day for constructive action, making for material progress. Builders of thought as well as builders of bridges and houses should benefit.

Architects and engineers are subject to especially good direction of the stars. Manufacturers will profit, it is foretold.

Women are to have a big share of the good fortune promised for the coming month. Honors as well as prosperity are promised to those who employ their best energies.

Much traveling in Europe on important missions is prophesied for young women as well as young men who will graduate from American universities next June.

Lawyers and professors seem to have the augury of extraordinary tasks of international scope. Leaders of thought will be given extraordinary respect, it is foretold.

Whichever countries to efficiency and careful effort is well directed at this time, when science must rule important enterprises of every sort.

Candidates for the highest office in the United States will multiply next month, the augury of a year of good fortune. Ominous prophecies, and old favorites will benefit, if the stars are rightly read.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year of good fortune. Ominous prophecies, and old favorites will benefit, if the stars are rightly read.

Children born on this day probably will have in them unusual potentialities. Many subjects of this sign have charm of personality as well as a talent for hard work.

Henry James, famous novelist, was born on this date, 1843. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Billie Carter, 1861, poet, and John Lubbock, 1864, historian.

Mr. And Mrs.



Mutt And Jeff



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LAND SCHEME FOR JOBLESS

Vast Tracts in British Columbia Offer Homes and Living to Unemployed—Plan for Settling 300 Families in Sage-brush Country Near Lillooet Is Mooted

By J. S. FUDNEY

We can, if we will, take care of our unemployment problem—take care of a sound common sense land settlement plan that need not prove an extra burden on the present taxpayer. As to the method to be used let us take for example some 3,000 to 4,000 acres of sage brush land on the Fraser River at East Lillooet. There is room there for at least 300 families. Put water for irrigation over these flats and they will grow anything that can be grown outside of a tropical climate. Few people realize that a very fine quality of sweet potato can be raised in British Columbia yet this vegetable together with grapes, peaches, tomatoes, asparagus and peanuts may be grown in profusion in this district.

A common sense land policy will, without any doubt, take care of our labor problem to a very large extent, and this should be undertaken before these thousands of despairing men reach the breaking point. In order to get on with the work let our Minister of Lands call for 300 married men who would like to secure a home of from five to ten acres ready for the plough, a real self-supporting farm complete with house and the necessary equipment, supplies, etc., so that he will be enabled to carry on until his crops produce a revenue. These 300 men will do all the work in connection with this particular block. Clear right of way, build pipe line, clear land, build irrigation ditches, houses, etc. The whole block would be surveyed into five and ten-acre farms and these farms would be drawn for. The whole acreage in this block is pretty much alike so that drawing in this manner would not work any hardship on anyone.

The men on this work would receive \$1.00 per day and board, and without any question there are thousands of men who, given the opportunity to secure a home and a chance to work

Seven in Ten Past 40 Need This Special Treatment

Writer Explains Wondrous Value of Doctor Southworth's "Uratabs" and Invites All to Try Them Without Cost Unless Pleased

With middle age ailments attacking over two-thirds of those past 40, every one who notices such distressing symptoms as Lame-ness, Pains in back and down through groin, scanty but frequent and burning Urination, "Getting Up-Nights," Nervous Irritability and Lack of Force—should at once try the amazing value of Dr. Southworth's URATABS.

While new to many, the truly remarkable value of URATABS has been thoroughly proven by more than 40 years of successful use in the private practice of Dr. H. C. Southworth. Reports from Doctors and users alike offer convincing proofs: "I have never found anything to help my case until I tried URATABS." "URATABS are the best thing for bladder weakness and irritation I have ever used." "No more back-aches, no more pain, no more daily embarrassment or getting-up-nights. I now sleep soundly and get up in the morning full of pep—thanks to URATABS."—This is amazing evidence!

No matter how long you have been troubled or how stubborn your case may seem to be, a ten-day test of Dr. Southworth's URATABS will give you comfort and relief—and you can make the test without risk of cost, for any good druggist will supply you on guarantee of money back if not satisfied. Try URATABS to-day. (Adv.)

out their own salvation, would gladly embrace a plan of this kind.

It will be taken as an argument against this plan that all land settlement heretofore undertaken by any government has been more or less abortive. This may be quite true, but, if the project in question is undertaken and carried through as a business and not a political proposition, it will prove a success from its inception. Labor was never so plentiful, material never so cheap as to-day. What is needed more than anything else right now is courage and vision.

LAND PLENTIFUL

British Columbia is not bankrupt. We have over 22,000,000 acres of the finest agricultural land on earth waiting for settlement and still we are doing nothing of a permanent nature to relieve the terrible distress on every hand. Herding men by the thousands into roadside camps is getting us nowhere and costing hundreds of thousands of dollars. Let us use this same money for construction, permanent construction that will forever do away with this terrible curse of depression. There is no need for it, not in British Columbia at any rate. Let us use this labor that is only asking a chance, to work out its own salvation. In this one project alone at least 300 families can be made independent. A village of 300 homes together with the schools, churches, stores, etc., which are natural adjuncts to a village of this size could be built, and all without costing the present taxpayer an additional penny, provided, of course, that the brains of the country were behind the scheme, and surely all our big men have not passed on.

The Lillooet project could be, or at least should be, put through at a cost of about \$1,400.00 per family which would be paid back by the owners at the rate of \$10.00 per month over a period of fifteen years. This figure would take care of all overhead, and is surely not too much to pay for a home of this description.

There are scores of projects of a similar nature to the above which could be carried out in British Columbia and each one could be made self supporting, each carry its own load so that instead of our unemployment creating a load of extra debt we can, if we will, make it become an everlasting asset. Should a country as fortunate as British Columbia be burdened with an army of unemployed? Now is the time, surely, for all good men and true to come to the aid of the people.

We hear on every hand speeches made by our leaders, each expressing unbounded confidence in the future. For the last two years we have had it dinned into our ears that "prosperity is just round the corner." It is very easy for a man, well fed, well groomed, wearing a beautiful home, nice car, recipient of a nice fat cheque every month to talk of faith, optimism and future. These talks have been going on for a long time and will no doubt continue on ad infinitum but all the talk of all the orators in the country will not fill one empty stomach. Let us bring this prosperity from "round the corner," let us bring it right on to the street with us; let us see it, feel it, live it. . . . in the name of suffering humanity, let something be done. . . . Quit this talk, talk, talk; let us get on with the war against poverty, hunger, want, depression. . . . If not better to raise money to save the manhood of 50,000 good Canadians than to slaughter 50,000 good Germans? Yet, if it came to a question of war we would find money in millions to carry on.

A land settlement scheme large enough to re-establish every man in British Columbia will not cost us half as much as our share in another war like the last. Let it be remembered that we are the last "Great West," the only Anglo-Saxon country with land enough to provide homes for millions of its peoples.

We do not need to build expensive camps to house the men working on these different developments; let us borrow from the Department of Militia the necessary tents, camp kitchens, etc., organize as though we really meant business. We can surely arouse as much enthusiasm for construction as for destruction. A little flag-waving, a few radio talks on prosperity along these lines will populate our agricultural lands and our city dwellers need worry no more. Let every man who is really anxious to secure a home, an independence, a future of safety, get behind this plan and next winter will see a different British Columbia. It can be done.



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HBC QUALITY TEAS AND COFFEES AT SPECIAL PRICES
Our Special Family Blend Tea, per lb.25c
3 lbs.75c
5 lbs.\$1.15
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3 lbs.87c
Special Grade Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb.47c
3 lbs.\$1.45
Mocha and Java Brand Coffee, freshly ground, per lb.47c
Bojo Brand Coffee, freshly ground, special, per lb.18c
2 lbs.35c

Fresh Asparagus, lb.17c

Finest H.C. Granulated Sugar (standard price)
100-lb. sack\$5.20
20 lbs.\$1.10
10 lbs.60c

Horseshoe Sockeye Salmon, No. 1, size 10x12, per lb.17c
3 lbs.50c
Snowcap Brand Pickled, Large tin, special, at9c
Spanish Mince Chams, whole or minced, per tin15c
3 lbs.43c

Demonstration of Ovaltine
The health drink for tired nerves. Our demonstrator will be pleased to have you try a sample. Per tin, 50c, 75c and\$1.25

Tea, Malkin's, Blue Ribbon or Nabob, per lb. packet42c
3 lbs. for\$1.24

Green Lake Peas, fancy quality, size 4, Special, 3 tins for25c
Aylmer Brand Tomato Ketchup, per bottle15c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 tins for25c

CANDY SPECIALS
Rowntree's Chocolate Buttercrisps, special, lb.45c
Murray's Creamy Toffee, special 2 packets for55c
Licorice, Alibon's, specially priced, per lb.28c

Crispie Rolls, dozen15c
Assorted Buns, currant, cinnamon, filled and vanilla. Dozen25c

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QUALITY BUTTER—Get Your Butter Here, Where Quality Never Varies

"Imperial" First Quality, the largest seller, per lb.25c
3 lbs. for73c

Bacon, Economy Selected, side, 2 lbs. for25c

Quaker Choice Tomatoes, 2 large tins for19c
Sweet Corn, No. 2 tins; 3 tins for25c
Broder's Choice Peas, 2 tins 19c

Marmalade, King-Beach or Empress, 2 1/2-lb. jar27c

Fresh Fitted Dates, 2 lbs for 25c
Beck's Pure Honey, No. 2, 1/2 tin for27c
Horseshoe Fancy Salmon, 2 tins for35c
C & H Catsup, per bottle20c

Quaker Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin33c

Shredded Wheat, 2 pkts. for 19c
M. J. B. Coffee, 1-lb. tin40c
Honey Graham Wafers, 1-lb. pkt. for19c

—Quality Food Market.

HBC Quality Meats

RED RIBBON BEEF
Deep Tenderloin Roast, per lb.30c
T-bone Roast, per lb.30c
Wing Loin Roast, per lb.22c
Whole Aitch Bone Roast, per lb.22c
For22c
Prime Ribs and Rump, per lb.18c
Thick Rib and Blade, per lb.15c
Fresh Roiling Beef, per lb.8c

PORK
Legs, Loin and Fillets, per lb.15c

B.C. LAMB
Legs, Loin and Fillets, per lb.28c
Shoulders and Racks, per lb.17c

SPRING VEAL
Fillets, per lb.33c
Rumps and Loin, per lb.25c
Shoulders, per lb.16c
Stewing Veal, per lb.10c

POULTRY
Alberta Turkeys, per lb.22c
Choice Heavy Local Fowl, per lb.22c
Roasting Chickens, Alberta, per lb.25c
Local Spring Chicken, per lb.35c
Fancy Fowl, average, 1 lb.25c

—Quality Food Market.
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

800 Yards Pure Silk Canton Crepes

A beautiful pure silk Canton Crepe, very popular this season for dresses and exceptional value at new low price. Available in all wanted colors, including maize, olive skin, basque blue, cherry red, Hunter's green, glass blue, Spanish orange, brown, navy, black and ivory; width 38 inches. Per yard1.49

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A Special Purchase of Knitted Suits

To Sell Friday and Saturday at **6.95**

Three-piece Suits—so appropriate, so comfortable for golf, walking and general wear—are offered at this extraordinarily low price. There are several different styles from which to choose, including yoked hiplines and sleeveless pullovers in two-tone effects. You will approve of the many attractive colors. Sizes 34 to 40.

Women's Novelty Sweaters

Pullovers and Cardigans **2.95**

The very Sweaters to wear with your Spring Suit or Skirt. The Pullovers have fitted ribbed waistlines, with short or long sleeves and new necklines. Choose from the gayest collection of stripes, checks and plain color combinations we've ever had. The Cardigans are of imported Scotch knit in soft two-tone, in fashion-right colors. Sizes 34 to 42.

—Second Floor, HBC

Mrs. E. Lillian Gibbons

Style Specialist for Gossard
Line of Beauty

will continue to be the guest of our Corset Department to-morrow and Saturday and will be pleased to give you expert advice and assistance.

—Second Floor, HBC

New Styles in Ruffle Curtains

See for yourself how dainty and attractive are these new ruffle curtains—and so inexpensive, too! Made of scrim—a fine quality—and finished with frills of colored voiles in a range of pretty coin spots and figured designs. Each set comprises one pair of Curtains 2 1/2 yards long and one pair of Tie Backs. Per set69c

Another good range—all new designs—is specially priced at\$1.25

Third Floor, HBC

Two Days' Sale of Men's and Boys' Underwear

Every Item a Special Bargain

Men's Lisle Mesh Combinations

Harvey's athletic styles, tailored to fit. With one button on the shoulder. Sizes 34 to 42. Ordinarily \$2.25, for1.49

Men's Rayon Combinations

Watson's non-run athletic style Combinations. With one button on the shoulder. In colors of azure or peach or in white. Sizes 36 to 44. Per suit79c

Men's Naincheck Combinations; Buttonless

Made of extra strong Naincheck material in athletic style, with elastic waistband and reinforced seams. Sizes 34 to 46. Suit69c

Men's Mesh Combinations

Made from a fine quality white mesh in athletic style in button or buttonless type. The ideal summer garment. Sizes 34 to 44. Per suit79c

Men's Cream Ribbed Combinations

Made in medium weight fine rib in soft brushed cotton, finished inside; will not irritate the skin. In buttonless style with short sleeves and in ankle length; also with short sleeves and in knee length. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment89c

Boys' Cream Rib Combinations

Made in a fine cream rib knit with soft brushed finish inside. These will not irritate the skin. Short sleeves and quarter-length leg; buttonless. Sizes 24 to 34. Per suit59c

Boys' Naincheck Combinations

In athletic buttonless style with elastic rib waistband at the back. Sizes 24 to 34. Per suit49c



An Appetizing Lunch for 30c
Served daily in our Coffee Shoppe, from 11 to 2.
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Do Your Children Wear the Proper Kind of Shoes?



RESEARCH shows that nearly 90% of growing children have defective feet, due to ill fitting shoes. Do your children wear the proper kind?

Children's shoes must all the requirements of a correct fitting shoe, as demanded by foot specialists and doctors. The last is natural-shaped; there is plenty of room for growing toes; the sole is soft and pliable; the arch is flexible and fitting in shape by width, as well as length.

Take no chances—visit your children in Children's— and would trouble and expense to later years. Several good-looking styles at popular prices.



Cantilever Shoes

—Main Floor, HBC

Week-end Specials in Our Drug Section

\$1.00 En's Fruit Salts for89c
45c Peppermint Tooth Paste for39c

50c Jar Pond's Cold Cream and 50c Package Pond's Tissues, \$1.00 value for79c

\$1.00 Peppermint Antiseptic for89c
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap, 3 for69c
45c Bay's Aspirin Tablets, 34c for39c

\$2.00 Value Ambrosia Offer, special at1.00

50c Bayol Antiseptic for39c
50c Hospital Cotton, 1 lb. for49c
75c Liquid Petroleum, 1 1/2 oz.39c
35c Effervescent Citrate of Magnesia for29c

45c Bay's Aspirin Tablets, 34c for39c
35c Mind's Nerve and Muscle Cream for49c

50c Tooth Brashes2 for 25c

Edme Mail Extract, light or dark for65c
45c The Cream of Tooth Paste for29c
\$1.50 HBC Mail and Cod Liver Oil for89c

Kepler's Mail and Cod Liver Oil for89c
50c Baby Powder, for25c

—Main Floor, HBC

Economy

It is always the part of wisdom to practice economy, but economy may be carried to a danger point when it leads to the neglect of factors which contribute to your health and well being.

Your personal efficiency depends largely upon the health and comfort of your eyes, and the expense incurred in securing proper care and treatment is negligible as compared to the increase in comfort and efficiency.

The Hudson's Bay Optical Department, in charge of an experienced Optician, is equipped to give you the best of service at the lowest price consistent with finest quality.

Optical Department.
—Mezzanine Floor, HBC

HOUSES FOR SALE

LOVELY, RECENTLY-BUILT, OAK BAY
Home for sale. California-style bungalow with 3 rooms downstairs and room for 1 or 2 in unfinished upstairs. Corner lot with 100 ft. frontage. Beautifully landscaped with many trees, shrubs, etc. Full kitchen, living room, dining room, and bathroom. Hot water heating. Large tiled fireplace in living room. English fireplace in bedroom. Very warm in winter. Five minutes from bus, two minutes from school. For quick sale reduce to \$6,000. Cash, \$1,000 (mortgage \$5,000). Furniture may be bought, if desired, or may be rented. Completely furnished for \$50. Phone Gelpy after 5:30 or Sunday.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

ATTRACTIVE NEW OAK BAY CREAM
colored stucco bungalow of six rooms, including new electric light fixtures, blinds and shutters in bathroom, situated on Victoria Avenue (south of McNeill). Nice lot with paved driveway. Full basement with garage space, wash tub, coal bin, two bedrooms, dining room, living room, and two windows. Hardwood floors in hall, living and dining rooms. Large tiled fireplace in living room. Large tiled fireplace in bedroom. Very warm in winter. Five minutes from bus, two minutes from school. For quick sale reduce to \$6,000. Cash, \$1,000 (mortgage \$5,000). Furniture may be bought, if desired, or may be rented. Completely furnished for \$50. Phone Gelpy after 5:30 or Sunday.

AGENTS OFFERINGS

SAATCHI BARGAIN—SEVEN ROOMS, WITH OVER AN ACRE, ALL UNDER CULTIVATION
Fully modern home, close to high location; very best of soil. The house is in perfect condition inside and out, with all city conveniences. Also polished stone, open fireplace, full cement basement. Hot water heating. Laundry tub, extra built-in, etc. Also some very fine fruit trees. This place is a snap. \$5,500. On terms to suit.

GILLESPIE, HART & CO. LTD.

BUILDER'S HOME PLUS WORKSHOP AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICE
On Hillside Avenue and near the terminus of the new line, two lots, each approximately 50,000 sq. ft. in depth. On one of these lots is a comfortable 6-room bungalow on concrete foundation, while on the other is a metal workshop, 10,000 sq. ft., of frame construction and solid concrete floor. The workshop is wired for electric power, is in good repair and can be put to many different uses. We are most anxious to dispose of this property for our client, and accordingly have sharply reduced the price to \$1,900 (plus the price of the workshop and family by owning your own home).

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS
ON TERMS—Large four-room bungalow in a beautiful high location. The plan is exceptionally good, living room with open fireplace, bright kitchen and pantry, two bedrooms with modern bathroom. There is a full-sized basement and large level garden lot, fruit trees, etc. Close to bus and street car. With Saatchi terms.

LEE, PARSONS & CO. LTD.

OWNER LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA
offers for sale his lovely home in one of the most pleasant parts of the North Quadra district.

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW

modern in every respect and containing large living room with granite fireplace, large dining room, nice kitchen, full bathroom, cement basement, hot water heating, garage, cement driveway, nice lot, 100x125, pretty rock garden and lawn, 100x125, full-sized basement and large level garden lot, fruit trees, etc. Close to bus and street car. With Saatchi terms. For quick sale, \$1,000.

SWINERTON & MURRAY LIMITED

AGENTS FOR HUDSON'S BAY LANDS
Established 1863

PROSPECT LAKE

An extra large lot, beautifully treed, secluded location, large 3-room cottage with open fireplace, well built and finished; suitable for all year. \$1,600. Reduced price on terms.

SHAWNOAN LAKE

Waterfront lot with easy four-room cottage, wide veranda, new garage; also new boat-house down near the water. \$1,000. Some furniture. For quick sale, \$1,000.

B.C. LAND & INV. AGENCY LTD.

WELL-FURNISHED BUNGALOW
\$2,000
LOW CASH PAYMENT AND EASY TERMS. Immediate possession for this six-room bungalow, in good condition. Why pay rent when you can own a home at less than rental value.

P. R. BROWN & SONS LIMITED

PROPERTY WANTED
Apartment House Sites—We have clients who contemplate building two to four apartment units, and shall be glad to hear from owners of corner properties in James Bay, Fairfield and Oak Bay.

OLIVER, STEWART CLARK & CO. LTD.

PROPERTY FOR SALE
FAIRFIELD—CHOICE CORNER MCKENZIE—130 feet, Chester 102 feet. \$1,100. 1345-9-50

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AN ESTABLISHED COUNTRY GENERAL STORE
We have a client who will exchange his splendid waterfront home of 5 rooms, large living-room and dining-room, a magnificent view of sea and mountains from both rooms; hot water heat. If interested see
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A FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW
Living and dining rooms with fireplace and built-in buffet, two bedrooms with bathroom between, kitchen, full cement basement, furnace and separate garage, on nice lot, quiet street in mile circle. On terms.
MAKE AN OFFER
See W. McLEISH, Suite 1
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For Sale of Exchange

Seven-room house, new Durand roof, full cement basement, new furnace, garage, large lot, fully fenced, some fruit, nice lawn, convenient to car and bus, valued \$4,000, small mortgage. Will exchange for five-room bungalow with two or more lots, free of mortgage. Owners only. Box 9655, Times.

Funeral Notice

Members of the Pro Patria Branch and the Tuberculosis Section, Canadian Legion and the Women's Auxiliaries of these bodies are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade, J. R. Sinclair, at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, April 15, at 2:30 p.m.

MAYNARD & SONS

Auctioneers

Auction Sale

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY)

1.30 P.M.
At Salesroom, 731-733 Johnson Street

Household Furniture

Pool Table

Included in this sale will be full-size Pool Table complete, genuine old Mahogany Arm Chair, Chesterfield, Chinese Arm Chairs and Couch, Upholstered Arm Chairs, good Carpets and Rugs, Dining Tables and Chairs, sideboards, pair of Lawn Bowls, single and full-size Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dressers and Chest of Drawers, Steel Ranges, Cook Stoves, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Electric Washing Machine and Wringer, Garden Tools, Mowers, Horse Roller, etc.

Also at 10.30 in Our Stockyard
Usual Sale of Poultry, Rabbits, Vegetables, Potatoes, etc.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Mineral spring.
- 4 Nominal value of a stock.
- 7 Who was called the "March King"?
- 9 Skull cavity which adjoins the nostrils.
- 11 Machines.
- 12 Sun.
- 14 What is the House of Representatives called in the Japanese government?
- 16 To stop.
- 17 Narrow place.
- 19 Tide.
- 21 Social insect.
- 22 One who drives fast.
- 24 Golf teacher.
- 26 To have on.
- 27 To prepare for.
- 29 Preposition.
- 30 Luster.
- 31 To decorate.

To-day's Birthdays

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Marjorie Watson, 1734 Bay Street, Victoria (8).
Tommy Brooks, Stelly's Cross Road, Saanich (13).
Agnes Marion Simpson, 3366 Oak Street, Victoria (5).

ACTS AS BUTLER IN HIGH SCHOOL PLAY



—Photo by Savannah

KENNETH MACDONALD

Who takes the role of Martin Bennett, a butler, in "Fanny and the Servant Problem," Jerome K. Jerome's four-act comedy which will be presented by the Matriculation students of Victoria High School to-morrow and Saturday evenings in the High School auditorium, commencing at 8.15 o'clock.

St. Paul's Young People Gather

The St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. held its regular meeting yesterday evening. The meeting took the form of a mock trial which lasted until 9.30 o'clock. This trial was very interesting, as well as being humorous. The defendant, Jimmy Workwick, was found guilty by the jury and sentence was passed by the judge, Jack Garth.

Commons Committee Hears Wheat Report

Ottawa, April 14.—To maintain the quality of Canada's export wheat it is essential only high-quality varieties be grown, according to a report on the milling and baking qualities of Canadian spring wheat, submitted to the Commons committee on agriculture yesterday.

STRONG DRAMA AT PLAYHOUSE

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

The combination of a strong story and a strong cast is again proving its merits on the screen at the Playhouse Theatre where "The Birth of a Nation" is the feature attraction. The cast is headed by Lew Cody, who, in the production, has given a role unlike his usual one, making him the driving managing editor of a metropolitan newspaper without a thought of other than getting the news and getting it quick.

SENATE VOTES SUPPLY BILL

Ottawa, April 14.—An interim supply bill for about \$35,000,000 was passed by the Senate yesterday. It represents one-sixth of the main estimates and was passed by the Commons several days ago.

FINE CAST AT CAPITOL

Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt Have Leading Roles in "The Guardsman"

Zasu Pitts Also Has Role in Sophisticated Comedy of Continental Life

The greatest stars of the current New York stage, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, making their talking picture debut in "The Guardsman," Florence Molnar's sophisticated Continental comedy which is being shown to-day at the Capitol Theatre for three days.

GREAT PIANIST HERE FRIDAY

Paderewski Will Give Numbers That Sent Sophisticated Brooklyn Audience Wild

Everything points to an evening of glorious music to-morrow evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre when Ignace Jan Paderewski will appear in recital. His programme has already been published and the following article, taken from The Brooklyn Daily Times, should be of interest to Victorians as he played a number of selections there that he will present during his local concert.

ROMANO OTIS SKINNER

"KISMET"

The foremost stage personality of our time—Otis Skinner—in the greatest role of his career—the Beggar of "Kismet."

ROYAL

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Friday, April 22
Curtain, 8 p.m.

MAUDE ADAMS

OTIS SKINNER

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE"

Under the management of
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COMING

PADEREWSKI

"Greatest of Living Pianists"

Royal

Friday

April 15

CURTAIN, 8.30
Lower Floor, \$3.15
Dress Circle, \$3.15 and \$2.65
Balcony, \$2.10
Lower Boxes and Loges, \$3.70
Upper Boxes, \$3.15
Prices include Tax
Box Office Now Open

Where To Go To-night

ON THE SCREEN

Domination—"Hell Divers," With Clarke Gable.
Capitol—Roland Young in "The Guardsman."
Columbia—Tim McCoy in "Texas Cyclone."
Playhouse—"X Marks the Spot," starring Wallace Ford.
Romano—Otis Skinner in "Kismet."
Empire—"Birth of a Nation."

WILL PORTRAY FAMOUS ROLES

Maude Adams as Portia and Otis Skinner as Shylock Will Be Seen Here

The phenomenal nation-wide interest in the return of Maude Adams to the stage, after a retirement of thirteen years, to play Portia opposite Otis Skinner's Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," is evidently one of those exceptions which prove the rule. The rule in this case is that audiences do not remember the great ones of stage, screen, music and literature unless they keep active and in the public eye. A few years usually suffice to replace their names with those of newcomers; retirement is, as a rule, the most dangerous form of self-indulgence for the artist in any field.

DOMINION

Wallace Berry

Clarke Gable

"Hell Divers"

A Miracle of Laughs and Thrills, With
CONRAD NAGEL, DOROTHY JORDEN, MARJORIE RAMBEAU, MARIE PREVOST

DOMINION COMEDY

"Bridge Wives"

STARTING SATURDAY
For One Week Only

GEORGE ARLISS

"THE MAN WHO PLAYED GOD"

Empire

TO-NIGHT AND EVERY THURSDAY

DRESSERWARE

LADIES' MIRROR CARDS TO-NIGHT
LAST TWO DAYS—1 to 8, 7 to 11

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

Now With Sound
Empire News—Held's Orchestra
Starts Next Saturday, 10th:
The British Thriller Serial

"Detective Lloyd"

First Picture Actually Taken at Scotland Yard
1 to 15c Matinee, 25c
Evenings, 50c, 30c, 15c

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"KISMET" OPENS AT THE ROMANO

"Greatest cast" is a familiar phrase in connection with film offerings, but the term seems to fit the aggregation found in First National's most ambitious film of the year, "Kismet," showing at the Romano Theatre.

Of course, the cast roster begins with the glamorous name of Otis Skinner, playing the role he has made famous on stage and screen throughout the world, Hajj, the beggar. Lorena Young enacts the daughter role, and David Manners that of the Caliph. Both the young stars paused in their own programme of films to appear together in the romantic leads of this particularly important screen play.

OUTDOOR FILM AT COLUMBIA

The role of the "Broncho Kid" in "The Spoilers" has brought fame to two well-known screen actors, both of whom have important roles with Tim McCoy in "Texas Cyclone," the Columbia picture providing thrills and action on the programme at the Columbia Theatre. They are Wallace MacDonald and Wheeler Oakman.

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SMASHED WINDOW LOSS MADE GOOD

Friends Come to P. Morgan's Aid, So Judge Gives Suspended Sentence

High Character Evidence Presented to Court; Worry Blamed For Act

Tributes to his character as one who had been the best type of citizen until he had been unnerved by worrying about the depression and assurance that his friends had made good the \$500 damage he had done in smashing with a hammer the plate glass windows of the relief offices, led Judge Lampman today to free Percy Morgan on one year's suspended sentence.

When the charge of disturbing the peace by smashing the windows was read to him by Clerk of the Court David Reid, Morgan pleaded guilty.

Roy Manzer, defence counsel, asked the judge to hear some character witnesses. He called Thomas Horne, manager of Gillian's Iron Works, when he took the witness stand.

"He is just as fine a character as you would come across," testified Dr. Chas. H. Holmes, who said he had attended the family for many years. "But he is of a nervous type and worries unnecessarily about things."

"This crime is not one of stealth, but was done in full light of the street, while he was in a depressed mental condition," said Mr. Manzer in his plea. "He is one of the numerous respectable unemployed who has had to come down to living on relief and it has preyed on his mind. Besides he has a wife and daughter who are both unemployed. The thought came to him that if he were in jail his wife and daughter would be provided for. He is not a criminal type or a Bolshevik. At the time he did this thing, he was not in a normal condition of mind."

"I have investigated the nature of this offence and what has been stated by counsel for the defence is correct in every particular," said W. C. Moresby, K.C., prosecutor.

Mr. Moresby explained he had not had definite instructions from the Attorney-General as to how the prisoner should be dealt with.

"But from my experience, it is undesirable to place such a man in prison as it makes such men believe they are ostracized from society," he went on. "I have no objection to a suspended sentence."

"What has impressed me most is that your friends have thought enough of you to make restitution and when they are willing to pay \$500 after what you have done it shows they must have a high regard for you," said the judge in telling Morgan he would be allowed out on suspended sentence for one year.

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BARNJUM BUYS COWICHAN HOME

Frank J. D. Barnjum has purchased the Collier cottage situated on the Cowichan River in the Barnjum Forest, about four miles above Duncan.

TELLS CLUBS OF B.C. FINANCES

Hon. J. W. Jones Addresses Service Organizations in Vancouver

Vancouver, April 14.—Weaving a mass of figures, Hon. J. W. Jones today told service club members of the Vancouver Association about his job as Finance Minister of British Columbia. He spoke at a luncheon in the Hotel Vancouver sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, to which representatives of other organizations had been invited.

Mr. Jones did not try to glaze the drooping lily of provincial finance. He expressed the hope the lily of the present would not be forgotten in better days—a hope that both in private and public expenditure the people would guard against a repetition of the acts which had led to the present situation.

In his preliminary remarks he thanked boards of trade, the Manufacturers' Association and other bodies for refraining from asking the government for expenditures this year. "Going over world events," he explained through the press, "I have seen the situation in the world and I have seen the situation in the world."

Unemployment, debt, falling revenue and increased taxation were British Columbia's chief problems today, just as they were those of other provinces and countries, he said.

In the twenty-year period from 1911 to 1931, said the Minister of Finance, British Columbia had increased its gross debt to \$142,461,483.

In round figures British Columbia owed: In New York, \$63,000,000; in London, \$17,186,938; in Canada, \$41,000,000. In December of this year \$4,000,000 would come due in New York and there would be no further obligations until 1936, when \$8,000,000 must be redeemed.

Mr. Jones said that while debt charges had increased for the current period over those of 1930-31, departmental charges had been reduced nearly \$2,000,000. He added that departmental costs of the current period would be nearly \$300,000 less.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Another splendid child's picture, painted by himself, was donated to the Rotary Club by Charles P. Barker for the Children's Aid Society at the club's luncheon today.

Congratulations and best wishes were extended to W. A. Jameson by the Rotary Club today on the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedding last week.

Mrs. Lily Witten, newly-appointed leader of the New Thought Temple, has received a certificate from the provincial government authorizing her to perform marriages in British Columbia.

Several answers have been received from Rotarians from all parts of Canada to the invitations issued by the Victoria branch to visit this city prior to going to the international convention in Seattle this year.

Captain Burgess-Gadsden today acknowledged on behalf of Sunshine Inn the receipt of a cheque for \$20, being the net proceeds of the dance given by the Civil Service Bowling Club in the Shrine Auditorium on April 8.

The Saanich Branch of the National Unemployed Workers' Association will hold its weekly whist drive and dance in the Workers' Hall, corner Burnside Road and Wascana Street, on Saturday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Tribute to the inspirational address delivered by J. Percy Watson, club president, in Vancouver on Tuesday, was paid by W. F. Pinfield in a report on the visit of the Victorians to the Mainland, given at the club's luncheon today.

Registration at city schools in March was 5,721, a decrease of 101 for March, 1931, according to the attendance report submitted to the School Board yesterday evening. It was also lower by fifty-four than the February registration.

The School Board yesterday evening adopted a new schedule of payment for college fees. One plan calls for payment of the full fee in October and half in January. The other calls for one down payment and five monthly instalments.

The C.P.R. Social Club will again invade Port Angeles on Saturday, May 7. Patrons of last year's excursion will remember a most successful outing. Hotels and stores have agreed to accept Canadian money in small denominations at par.

J. G. Brown will give one of his popular travelogue evenings in Knox Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Through Canada Across the Atlantic and Through Scotland." Musical items will be rendered.

The Unemployed Workers' Sports League will hold a softball practice at Central Park to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All players are asked to attend, and anyone wishing to participate in the games is invited to do so. Entry forms will be on hand.

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, re-elected a member of the club recently, Duncan McBride, a new member, and H. Maynard, who was introduced at last week's luncheon, were guests at the table at today's meeting of the Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel.

Immediate installation of heating in the auditorium of Mount View High School will be recommended by the Saanich School Board by the board's finance committee. The added radiation will require addition of a second boiler to the heating plant. The cost of the work will be \$1,450.

It is announced by the Dominion Radio Telegraph Department that radio licenses are available today at the department's office, 1230 Government Street, or from any radio dealer. The new licenses will be available on April 1, but delay was caused by the necessity of printing 500,000 new license forms.

Dr. J. S. Plasket will speak at the meeting of the British Columbia Historical Association in the Provincial Library on Friday evening, April 15. He will take as his subject the "Anatomy of the Early Navigators on the Pacific Coast," and will discuss the methods then in use by well-known captains, such as Drake, Cook, Vancouver, as compared with the more refined methods of the present day. The meeting will be open to the public.

Two plays recently presented by the adult and junior players of the Victoria School of Expression, will be repeated on Saturday afternoon in the Memorial Hall. The second part of the program will consist of three character sketches by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, and musical items by festival cup and medal winners. There is no charge for the program, but the use of the hall will be divided between the Memorial Hall and the philanthropic work of the school.

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BIG CARNIVAL FOR MAY 24

Committee's Plans For Celebration Progress; Sport Programme Varied

The programme for the May 24 celebrations is rapidly taking definite shape, it was revealed at a meeting of the committee in the City Hall yesterday evening. Entertainment of a varied nature to appeal to people of all ages is planned.

The main events will be confined to Monday, May 23, and Tuesday, May 24.

On the afternoon of May 23 the public school sports, which always prove a big attraction, will take place at the Royal Athletic Park. In the evening a grand open air concert will be staged at the Royal Athletic Park.

Two prominent city choirs and a symphony orchestra attending. Albert Sullivan, provincial inspector of high schools, will deliver an address on the meaning of May 24.

The parade for the Tuesday is not definitely settled but the sport features for the day are varied, including a baseball game in the morning, a canoe race in the afternoon, Indian canoe races and regatta at the Gorge and a soccer game.

In the evening a street carnival will be staged on Blanshard Street, between Yates and Johnson Streets. Alderman J. G. Brown and T. W. Hawley and G. W. Allison were named to handle the carnival.

The funeral of Jacob Simpson was held yesterday afternoon. His relatives and many friends attended the service, which was conducted by Charles N. Morgan of Vancouver. After the service the cortege left for Shady Creek Cemetery, Saanich, where the remains were laid to rest. The pallbearers were J. Patterson, R. Freeland, S. Sidwell, A. Patterson, G. Alexander and T. Black.

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Y.P.S. HOLDS CANADA NIGHT

At this week's meeting of the Young People's Society of Metropolitan Church the theme of the evening was "Canada Night," with Miss E. H. Jones in charge. Jack Church and Donald McCain conducted the devotional period. Miss Enid Church gave an interesting paper on "Canadian Art" showing representative pictures of Canadian artists.

"Canadian Sculpture" was the theme of an excellent paper by Miss Jean Lorimer, who also had on display examples of sculpture.

A glimpse into the ever-increasing store of Canadian literature was given by Miss Jean Lorimer, a well-known Canadian poet who is now residing in Victoria. Mrs. Jameson greatly interested her audience with quotations of her own poetry. The music of Canada was represented by a pianoforte number of Jesse Longfield, played by Miss F. Smethurst, a solo by George Derrick, a duet by Miss E. H. Jones and Mr. Watt, and by orthophonic recitation of "The Canadian Anthem" and the Carillon Bells of Ottawa.

Next week the month's theme of "Be a world citizen with us," will be carried out by novelty programme of a "Trip Around the Empire."

TO FEDERATE MUSIC CLUBS

Object to Encourage Canadian Art, Says Capt. J. S. Atkinson of Toronto

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MAYOR RAPS LIE CHARGE

City Council Fighting Hard For Taxpayers, Not De

Entries Pour In For Championship Dog Show Next Month

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Phar Lap Was Greatest Horse In History, Says Tommy Gorman

Canadian Racing Official Describes Horse as Almost Human

Was Perfect Piece of Running Mechanism and A Real Picture

Jockey Elliott Declares His Caliente Victory Just A Canter

ONE of the finest insights into the ability, disposition and popularity of Phar Lap, great Australian race horse who died in California recently, has been given by Tommy Gorman, Ottawa, assistant manager of the Agua Caliente track, upon his arrival home. Gorman describes Phar Lap as the greatest horse in the history of racing and doubts if there will ever be another one like him.

"The greatest horse I ever saw," Gorman told the Ottawa Journal, "and the greatest horse I ever hope to see. I don't believe there ever was his equal and I doubt if there will be his like again. They may talk of Man of War, Marine and the rest of them but to me Phar Lap was the king of horses, and always will be. He was a national colossus and the worst turf blow that British horsemen ever experienced."

"In stride, he was a picture, a perfect piece of running mechanism. Standing still he was like something that a master sculptor might have carved with a magic chisel. His coat was like silk and the muscles fairly flowed under his red hide."

"I do not know when I have felt sorer for anything than when I heard he was dead. I saw him every day and I never could get tired watching that big beast. He was like a painting that revealed something new every time you gazed at it."

"And while I feel sorry for Phar Lap I feel sorer for the men who had him under their care. Dr. Walter Neilson, his veterinary, Tommy Woodcock, his trainer, Billy Elliott, his jockey, and young Bob Martin, who exercised him, loved that horse as though he were human, and he was the nearest thing in a horse to being human that I have ever seen."

"They never let him out of their sight and Tommy Woodcock slept right in the box stall with him. Tommy used to tell me how at night Phar Lap would want to play when he should be asleep. He would come in every day and he would look at me and gently cock his head back with his feet. When he got back to sleep Phar Lap would start the performance all over again."

"I have often watched Woodcock stand fifteen or twenty feet from him, call Bobby, his pet name for him, and then call him back to him. He would then put a piece of sugar in his mouth and then he would take about two quick jumps and then delicately swipe the sugar with his lips—right out of Woodcock's mouth."

"When he first arrived at Caliente, we wanted to get a pony for him for a stable mate. The only one we could find around was one owned by a man from Winnipeg, named R. H. Ginn—a regular trap of a pony. We put him in the stall next to Phar Lap and then had the Mexican laborers break down the upper part of the concrete wall to give him a view of the other. Phar Lap spent half his time rubbing the back of that pony—without his muzzle."

"At first we thought that he would get a better pony for him and sent him to California and brought down a beautiful pinto. We put him in the stall in place of the other one and Phar Lap would even look at him—absolutely scorned him and showed it plainly. It was funny, but we had to put the first fellow back and everything was all right again."

"The day before the race Doc Neilson, the veterinary, said to me: 'Mr. Gorman, Phar Lap is right. He's going to win this race and you can tell that to the bookies. He'll break the track record, and if he has to he'll break the American record for that distance. And, Mr. Gorman, if he's pressed, he'll break a world's record. He's going to win.'"

"Fifteen minutes before the race Elliott was in the saddle. We had an outside paddock where the horses were walked around by their trainers, but Elliott got right up on Phar Lap's back and leaned forward on his shoulder talking to him."

"He is a funny kid, Elliott. A little cockney, and always to talk back. I told him that he was going to have the horse tired even before the extended parade. We were holding them as long as we could to let the public get their money down."

"The boy said: 'The horse's nerves that are going to be tired are a lot of h'American's trying to st' in sight of Phar Lap.'"

"All you could hear on the lawn as they rounded the bend was Phar Lap's Phar Lap! The name came and felt like a strange, wild chant. I never heard anything quite like it on the track. I'd give a lot if I could hear it again—and see him running again."

"The track that day was hung with the Mexican flag, the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack. As Phar Lap came walking back to the enclosure and felt like a strange, wild chant. I never heard anything quite like it on the track. I'd give a lot if I could hear it again—and see him running again."

Champions Class And Division For Children Features

Bluebloods of Canine World Will Be Given Special Attention in Big Spring Exhibit of Victoria City Kennel Club at Armories May 14; Specially-designed Trophy for Champion of Champions; Children Will Exhibit Dogs in Afternoon; Two Cash Prizes for Children's Essay Competition

With entries pouring in from outside points besides the heavy list from local and island kennels the Victoria City Kennel Club is anticipating the greatest show in its history when the annual spring championship exhibit is held on May 14 at the Bay Street Armories. The largest entry to date is fifteen Dachsunds and Dandie Dimmonds from Mrs. A. K. Hedley-Peck's famous kennel at Deep Cove, where more than fifty of these breeds are under the personal supervision of their owner.

Both U.S. and mainland breeders are showing keen interest in the Victoria show, and a result heavy entries are being received. Already many fine silver cups and trophies have been secured, while a liberal amount of cash will be awarded winners in the various breeds. The premium lists showing classification and the prizes offered will be ready by April 20, and 1,000 of these will be sent to prospective exhibitors throughout Canada and the U.S., accompanied by entry forms.

CHAMPIONS' CLASS
A special feature of the show will be the "champions' class," open to all breeds that have won the coveted prefix. Special benches will be erected to accommodate these aristocrats of the canine world. Seven entries have already been promised for this class, including three Dandie Dimmonds and two dachshunds from Mrs. Hedley-Peck's kennel and a west Highland white terrier and Scottish terrier from another kennel. More than twenty of these blue-blooded aristocrats reside in and around Victoria, and it is expected that many of these will be entered as well as several from the mainland and the U.S. It is the object of the club to make this the largest group in the show.

This class should prove of great educational value to the novice. To obtain a Canadian championship it is necessary for a dog to secure ten points under at least three different judges, and at not less than three different shows. To obtain these points a dog must be adjudged the best of all the winners of the different classes of breed, and the number of points awarded depends on the number of dogs actually in the show buildings. In all breeds the points are given to the dog who is judged the best of the breed, and the points are withheld. A specially designed cup will be awarded to the winner of this class, and both judges will be in the ring to select the champion of champions.

CHILDREN'S CLASS

Owing to the great interest shown by the children in recent shows the club has decided to put on a children's handlers' class during the afternoon session. This will be for all boys and girls of not more than fifteen years of age, and a valuable prize will be awarded to the one who is judged the best of the class. The judge will select as the one who handles his or her dog to the best advantage.

As this show is held under Canadian Kennel Club rules which do not permit any dogs to enter the building which are not entered in a regular class and one that has not passed a veterinary inspection, children will not be allowed to bring their own dogs except under the above conditions, but dogs will be provided for all.

In addition to the above, two cash prizes are offered for the best essay on "Why I Like a Dog." This is limited to children attending grade schools, and age will be taken into consideration by the judges. The essays will be handed in at the show building during the afternoon session, and will constitute free admission to the show, providing competitors are accompanied by their parents who must be responsible for them and guard them from being bitten or otherwise injured by the exhibits.

Johnson, Tigers	1
Manush, Senators	1
The leaders:	
Byrd, Yankees	2
League totals:	2
American	9
National	2
Grand total	11

Union Jack still rules the blooming turf.

"That kid was irrepressible. I asked him if he'd had a good race. He said, 'The other 'orss may 'ave 'ad a good rye, but me and Phar Lap just 'ad a real nice canter.'"

"I think if he had been kept at Caliente he would have lived. The weather there was ideal and the desert was lovely. They have a purple flower down there that they call 'the magic flower.' It is a brilliant purple and the desert is simply covered with it. Everything was right for him and Woodcock and Neilson said they never saw him in more perfect condition than when he was here. And Martin will be broken-hearted now."

"I had made an informal agreement with Davis, his owner, to bring him to Canada and he would have been at Connought Park in June. Davis wanted this part of the empire to see him and I was thrilled at the idea of being a party to showing him."

"Well, we won't see him here now but that is not the toughest part. The toughest part is that Phar Lap will not run any more and if ever an animal was made to run it was that horse."

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



RAFEL TORRES,
HARVARD HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER,
WENT HOME TO BOGOTA, COLOMBIA,
AND TRIED BULL-FIGHTING.
TORRES FORGOT TO SWEETEN...
THE BULL TOSSED HIM... FRIENDS
RAN IN WITH CAPES AND DREW THE
BULL AWAY. TORRES WAS GONE
BACK TO BOXING.

**TEXAS CLAIMS
LONGEST
MASHIE SHOT!**
KY WHEELS OF BEAUMONT
SKIED MASHIE PITCH
INTO COCKPIT OF
MAIL PLANE TAKING
OFF FROM NEAR-BY
LANDING FIELD....
BALL WAS FOUND IN
PLANE AT HOUSTON,
90 MILES AWAY.

**PRIVATE
A.E. DAILY
IS COMMANDANT, COOK
AND WHOLE GARRISON OF
GRAY'S HARBOR FORT, WASH.,
AS WELL AS CREW OF THE
TWO 6-INCH GUNS.**

BRITISH SOCCER STARS ARE SOUGHT BY FRENCH

London, April 14.—An attempted raid on British soccer players seems imminent now that the French Football Association has decided to recognize professionalism in France. H. Gallacher and T. Law, two well-known Scottish internationals who play for Chelsea, have already received tempting offers which are creating a great deal of interest in England.

Enquiries, however, show that the activities of the French clubs who are negotiating for British stars are not regarded with undue anxiety among clubs in the English Football League. Gallacher and Law both state they are seriously considering the offers made to them, the terms of which have been kept secret. It is anticipated the players have been offered about \$75 a week.

The fact that the English Football Association does not favor players signing on with continental clubs will probably induce them to remain in England.

OPEN GREENS ON SATURDAY

Lawn Bowling Season Will Be Ushered in By Burnside Club; Many to Attend

Saturday will witness the opening of the lawn bowling season in Victoria when the greens of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club will be declared open for play at 2.30 o'clock.

The time-honored custom of opening the greens by throwing the first ball and rolling the first wood will be performed by John Paterson, honorary president of the club, and one of the veteran lawn bowlers of the province.

W. Washington and F. J. Byng have spent many hours putting the greens into shape and the members are assured of good playing surfaces. As many have signified their intention of joining the Burnside Club this year a large attendance is expected at the opening. Other lawn bowling clubs of the city are invited to send a rink to Burnside for the first day's play.

LOMSKI WINS OVER BEARCAT

Aberdeen Heavyweight Takes Unpopular Call Over Baker at Seattle

Seattle, April 14.—Leo Lomski, Aberdeen heavyweight, a former contender for the light heavyweight boxing championship, was awarded an unpopular decision over Bearcat Baker, Biverton, Wash., negro, in a six-round bout here yesterday evening. Lomski weighed 186 pounds and Baker 176.

Referee Tommy McCarthy and one judge gave the verdict to Lomski, while the third official called it a draw. The small crowd called for a draw and boomed the decision.

Lomski gained his margin of victory on his willingness to lead. Several times he motioned for the negro to "come in and fight," but Baker was content to ride his bicycle and wait for a knockout punch that never arrived.

VANCOUVER BALL TEAMS ALL SET

Senior League Will Usher in Season April 23; Will Sponsor Boys' Clubs

Vancouver, April 14.—Further arrangements were made for the opening of the Senior City Baseball League at a meeting Tuesday night when Abe Cohn, Seattle, was appointed umpire-in-chief. He will be under complete contract to the league seven days a week if necessary.

The league officers decided that if Westminster and Bellingham wish to play intercity games it will be only on this basis: Bellingham to play one game in Vancouver one week, with Westminster coming for the game the next week, while the Vancouver league will send one team each Sunday to Bellingham and one to Westminster during the week. If this arrangement is satisfactory to the outside clubs the local league will function as a four-city circuit, bringing in outside clubs for exhibition games.

OPENING CEREMONY

Major J. Hamilton will pitch the first ball on opening day, April 23, with First Chief Charles Thompson, having the distinction of being the first to bat and in the field. Although out-bat 12 to 9, the Sox bunched their blows effectively and had no trouble making it a two straight over St. Louis Browns, 7 to 2.

Wesley Ferrell, younger than the rest but rated as one of the best of the American League's star pitchers, performed another feat worthy of note in the only other game that was played: He pitched eleven full innings in weather so cold that it held the attendance down to 15,000 and came out ahead, 6 to 5, when Dick Porter and Earl Averill connected for singles in the eleventh, and Johnny Hodapp slipped a sacrifice in between.

Cold weather stopped two games in the National League where the Phillies were slated to play New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers, both at bat and in the field. Although out-bat 12 to 9, the Sox bunched their blows effectively and had no trouble making it a two straight over St. Louis Browns, 7 to 2.

YOUNG SWIMMERS NOW SPECIALIZE

Members of the Junior girls swimming club at the Y.M.C.A. went through a smart specialized workout at the pool yesterday evening, receiving coaching in freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke.

The pool was divided into three lanes, where were kept busy throughout the period with young swimmers thrashing up and down.

Following the practice the girls gathered for a supper in the recreation room. Those who attended were: George Adam, Audrey Adam, Jean Bishop, Peggy Corrier-Wright, Sylvia Collier-Wright, Winnie Featherstone, Josephine Forbes, Phoebe Hamilton, Beatrice Hollins, Anna Kennedy, Elsie Merriman, Olive Palmer, Margery Rice-Jones, Hilda Sharp, Sheila Swift, Kewpie Unsworth, Helen Unsworth and Gloria Wilson.

Vancouver, April 14.—Slated to go into training immediately for the Davis Cup play against the United States, Dr. Jack Wright, No. 1 Canadian tennis player, will leave Vancouver Sunday for Montreal.

Dr. Wright has had several practice sessions with Vancouver players, working out against Ossie Ryall, Jack Brown and A. S. Milne.

Veterans Holding Spotlight In Big League Ball Tilts

Old-timers Showing Way to Youngsters in Outstanding Performances as Teams Engage in First Games. Heinie Manush Came Through With Leading Feat Yesterday; Crashed Home Run in Ninth to Win Game for Washington; Frisch, Malone, Al Thomas and Lloyd Waner Other Stars Yesterday

Where the rookies were shining in baseball training camps a few days or weeks ago, the old-established players are shining now in the first few days of the major league campaign. Perhaps they feel that with the reduced player limit, reduced salaries and generally tough going on all sides they have to be good to hold their jobs this season.

But, no matter what the cause, the veterans are showing their best right from the start. On Monday in the curtain-raiser at Washington it was Heinie Manush, in his tenth season in the American League, who took the honors. Tuesday Babe Ruth, a man of eighteen big-league summers, was the star, and yesterday Manush was back in the limelight along with several other veterans.

Manush performed the day's leading feat and by doing it gave Washington a 7 to 6 victory over Boston Red Sox. What he did was wallop a home run in the ninth inning, with two on base, to top off a four-run rally.

Old Frankie Frisch, still as sprightly as ever, did something on the same order, clouting a double, with two on base, to provide the Chicago White Sox, Cardinals—with the runs that downed Pittsburgh Pirates, 9 to 8. The Cards had to score five times in the final rally after Pittsburgh had made three runs in the ninth. Lloyd Waner starred in the same game with three doubles.

Malone, warning the chilly air with his famous fireball, got the better of Owen Carroll of Cincinnati in a neat mound duel and gave the Cubs a 3 to 2 victory. He allowed six hits and struck out seven. Vanc. Page held the Angels to four runs in the second, fourth and fifth innings.

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Plan Greater Victoria High Sports Next Month

Committee To Meet Monday To Arrange Major Track Meet

Y.M.C.A. Physical Department Approves Holding of Event; School Representatives Will Discuss Plans at Association Next Week; Smart Teams Expected to Put Up Exceptionally Good Competition

Subject to the approval of the competing institutions, the Greater Victoria's Inter-high track and field meet, major activity of the summer sports season in the secondary schools, will be held next month. The physical department of the Y.M.C.A., under whose auspices the events has been staged during the last two years, has already endorsed the proposal and will meet the representatives of the schools on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the association to ratify the arrangements.

Recently the association's physical department leaders, under the chairmanship of H. S. Hammill, gave Archie McKinnon, director and coach, their approval and the plans for the meet will go ahead Monday, providing the schools are agreeable.

In the meet some of the best talent on the lower island will be seen in action. Victoria High, Oak Bay High, University School, Brentwood College, Saanich High and possibly Esquimalt are expected to enter teams.

Last year Victoria more than doubled the score on the University School,

The pair are rated among the best on the island in sprints and the jumps. Muzz Patrick, who placed second in the half-mile last year, is also expected to don his spikes for the event, while Allan McGregor and Ken Fleming are other possible team members.

"Star" Leggat, rugby captain and outstanding all-round athlete of the University School, will probably lead the Mount Toimie boys. R. Coleman is another prospective member of the red and black squad.

SAME EVENTS

The events for the meet are expected to be the same as those of previous years. Sprints will be run over the 100, 220 and 440-yard distances, hurdles will be over 120 yards and a half-mile run will also be included. In the field division broad and high jumps and the shot-put will be featured. As the climax, another half-mile medley relay is expected to be run.

To beat the records set up last year in the sprints, the boys will have to show exceptionally good form. Addison has the century mark of ten and two-fifths seconds on the grass track and set twenty-four seconds flat for the hurdlers. The record of Lynn Patrick in the quarter mile, which he completed in fifty-three and four-fifths last year, is likely to stand.

Art Chapman should be able to make a good attempt to better his high jump mark of five feet six inches.

Montreal, April 14.—Dunc Munro, president of the Montreal Lacrosse Club, announced yesterday that Lionel Conacher has notified Maroons he will not play lacrosse this summer.

Conacher, it is understood, will devote his time to wrestling and is at present in Toronto.

NEW SYSTEM TO RULE ATHLETES

Control of Sport at U.B.C. May Be Placed Under Athletics Board

Vancouver, April 14.—A proposal that would completely alter the system of athletic control at the University of British Columbia has been suggested by a special committee appointed by the student body to look into the question of student government on the campus. The recommendations have been approved by the Alma Mater executive but must be passed by the entire society in the fall before they finally become effective.

The committee consisting of Jack Thomson and Dorothy Myers representing the Alma Mater Society; A. E. Lord and Sydney Anderson of the Alumni; and R. W. Brock and J. E. Buck of the faculty, has been gathering material since January.

According to their findings a vital change is necessary in the control of athletics in order to further the cause on the campus, and to provide for a consistent policy in the future. While it is not the desire of the committee to make any radical changes, their suggestions involve the formation of an athletic board consisting of the president of the Men's Athletic Association, the president of the Women's Athletic Association, two members of the Alumni Association,

two students appointed by the men's athletic executive and two members of the faculty appointed by the board. At present the athletics at the University are controlled by the men's and women's athletic executives, which are made up of the presidents of the various student sport clubs. Neither the alumni nor the faculty are represented on the executive under the system now in vogue.

Plans to Form Box Lacrosse Loop Off

Vancouver, April 14.—Prospects of professional indoor box lacrosse in British Columbia this year were practically eliminated following a meeting of Vancouver and New Westminster parties interested in the formation of a proposed three-club circuit.

The proposed plans included a play-off with the eastern champions, with the Minto Cup in the offing for the Dominion title.

Coast lacrosse moguls, however, thought that the league would not attract enough customers to make it a paying proposition. It was also pointed out that Salmonbellies, New Westminster, practically had a corner on players and it would not be possible to form a three-club league that would be balanced in playing strength.

Warren Stevens Is Declared Eligible

Toronto, April 14.—Warren Stevens, former member of the Montreal A.A. rugby team, Dominion champion, is eligible to play basketball with Montreal Fusiliers in their Eastern Canada final with Windsor-Walkerville Alumni Basketball Club. The Ontario branch, Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, announced yesterday. Stevens was recently appointed coach at the University of Toronto.

BILLIARDS

In spite of the good attempts by members of the T.V.A. squad to come through with a victory, Britannia No. 3 team members took all four games from their opponents to win the "C" division, Inter-service Billiard League, match played yesterday evening by a 500 to 451 score.

Results follow:

Team	Score
Britannia No. 3 <td>500</td>	500
T.V.A. <td>451</td>	451

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Washington	2	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
COAST LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	1	0	.750
Sacramento	1	0	.750
Hollywood	1	0	.750
Portland	1	0	.750
Oakland	1	0	.750
Los Angeles	1	0	.750
Seattle	1	0	.750
Mission	1	0	.750

J. LAPSANSKY WITH ROYALS

Former Ladysmith and Cumberland Soccer Star With Canadian Champions

New Westminster, April 14.—Joe Lapsansky and George Anderson, team-mates with the famous old Ladysmith eleven when they were both younger, are again united.

Lapsansky signed for Westminster Royals Tuesday night after an hour of hard training with the boys of Hume, Sortwell, McLeod, etc., and may, indeed, partner Anderson at full back again at St. Andrews at Jones Park this week-end.

Lapsansky has been in Vancouver for several weeks. He plans to establish here as representative for a northwest manufacturing concern. He is moving his family to that city.

He likes football and several coast clubs intrigued his interest. But he decided to cast in with Royals after watching their play and the champions welcomed him as he is the clean-cut, sturdy, athletic type that belongs with a club intending to get somewhere.

Lapsansky and George Anderson played together as intermediates in Ladysmith. Later these two and Sandy Anderson moved into the senior ranks with Lapsansky playing right and George left full back.

Lapsansky went to Cumberland and played with St. Andrews later, before he shifted to Longview, Washington, where he captained the football eleven and induced Tuffy Davis, Stan Tait, Earl Conti and wee Sandy Thomson to follow him there.

He is a fast-moving, thrustful defender of the Edmunds type. The Royals figure their defensive troubles are now over.

Rifle Shooting

With totals of 99 apiece, Captain W. E. Tapley, Canadian Scottish, and Q.M.S. A. E. Evans, Garrison, tied for honors in the first midweek shoot of the Victoria and District Military Rifle Association at Heals Range yesterday afternoon.


Many good scores were turned in by the large number of marksmen who participated in the opening Wednesday shoot.

Riflemen may secure membership cards for this season's shooting on payment of fees to Dave Fyvie, secretary, 817 Government Street.

Yesterday's scores follow:

THE GARRISON			
Q.M.S. A. E. Evans	33	32	34-99
Master Gnr. H. Collins	31	32	30-93
Pte. Nicholson	30	30	30-90
Pte. O. L. Evans	31	29	29-89
Pte. Patterson	28	30	28-88
Pte. E. G. Ball	27	28	28-83
Pte. J. H. Shaw	30	27	23-80
Gas. B. Donaldson	31	28	29-79
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Winnipeg, April 14.—Failure of expected rains over southwestern winter wheat fields, reports of crop deterioration and a healthy export trade lifted grain prices from a temporary slump to higher levels again to-day. Prices closed 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 higher for the day.

May closed 1 1/4 higher at 65; July improved 1 1/4 to 66 1/2, to close at 67 1/2. Dry weather throughout the United States winter wheat belt proved the main factor in the advance. Reports from overseas proved more constructive and this also, backed up by a demand for the actual wheat, gave stimulus to the upward momentum.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)
Winnipeg, April 14.—Wheat took on a decidedly strong tone to-day and prices soared nearly two cents above the close yesterday, while at Chicago prices at the extreme advance were 2 1/2 higher. Early prices were irregular, opening about 1/2 higher, all of which was lost after the first ten minutes, the market sinking to within 1/4 of the previous close. Reaction set in quick, and reaching new highs on this movement during the last hour.

Export business overnight was very small and disappointing, but there was a new business working during the session and the volume was believed to be of good size, although figures were impossible to obtain. This was reflected in the local market with moderate buying by seaboard houses. There was also buying by some Chicago interests on an upward basis. The spread between the two markets narrowed to 4 cents, there was considerable selling by locals and commission houses on the scale up and offerings were quite liberal. Prices for May wheat, but these offerings were absorbed and are believed to have passed into stronger hands. Regina was reporting strong storms.

In the local market there was a better demand for nearly all grades, while there was not a great deal of changing hands. Shippers are now more inclined to bid for their requirements for the opening of navigation and later than they have been. Spreads were all advanced from 1/4 to 1/2.

The new grain from Europe is bullish, with native seedling backward. Italy has raised import quotas from ten to twenty-five per cent.

Winnipeg futures closed 1 1/4 higher. Coarse grains: These markets were all strong, largely in sympathy with the strength in the leading cereal. There was no selling pressure in evidence, nothing in the way of exports was uncovered.

Oats closed 1/4 higher, barley 1/4 to 1/2 higher and rye 1/4 to 1/2 higher. Flax was weak with a very poor demand and some scattered liquidation going on. Close was 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

Liverpool due 1/4 higher, based on Winnipeg.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
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October 64 65 64 65
Oats—
May 32 33 32 33
July 32 33 32 33
Rye—
May 49 50 49 50
July 49 50 49 50
October 49 50 49 50
Barley—
May 41 42 41 42
July 41 42 41 42
October 41 42 41 42
Flax—
May 102 103 102 103
October 102 103 102 103
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REPORT ON DRAMA WEEK

Satisfactory Accounts of First Festival Given at Executive Meeting

Satisfactory reports were presented to the executive committee of the British Columbia Drama Festival Association at a meeting held yesterday evening to wind up the affairs of the first festival. The only absentee was Mrs. Reese Burns, who was represented by Mr. Frame of the North Saanich Little Theatre Association.

The treasurer, H. G. Hinton, presented the financial statement, which showed that the total receipts amounted to \$317.24 and expenditures, including rent of theatre, came to \$255.94. The balance, \$61.30, will be deposited in the bank as a reserve fund for future drama festivals. The accounts as presented by the organizing secretary, Herbert E. Post, were passed with a unanimous expression of satisfaction. A vote of thanks was passed to all committees, musicians and voluntary workers who had given their services and to those organizations which had co-operated to make this first festival a success. A special vote of thanks was passed to Herbert E. Post and to Roy Goldfinch, the very efficient stage manager whose untiring work resulted in the smooth running of the festival. The president, Major Bullock-Webster, was in the chair. It was decided that the executive will meet in the second or third week of September and the general meeting will follow in the first week of October.

No Chance to Force Mill to Operate

Toronto, April 14.—"This company has four mills in Ontario which are closed down. We cannot force them to run here, so I really don't see how we can help the Manitoba mill," declared Hon. William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests of Ontario, to-day.

Mr. Finlayson was referring to a speech made by John T. Haig, Conservative member for Winnipeg, in the Manitoba Legislature yesterday, in which Mr. Haig charged pressure from the Ontario Government had led to the closing down of the Pine Falls mill of the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company.

"The whole trouble, of course, is the newspaper business has gone to pot. Consumption has fallen away, and there is not enough work to keep the mills operating. We would like very much to be able to have the company keep operating, but have no power to compel them to do so," Mr. Finlayson said.



Newfoundland To Have Election

St. John's, Nfld., April 14.—The Newfoundland House of Assembly will resume its session next Tuesday, April 19. Business before the Legislature will be concluded as quickly as possible, dissolution will be asked, and an election will be held without delay. Decision to this effect was reached at a caucus of the Government Party yesterday.

Sir Richard Squires, present premier, will lead the party in the election campaign, but Sir William Coaker, minister without portfolio; Hon. W. F. Halfyard, Minister of Posts, and Hon. Arthur Barnes, Secretary of State, will retire from public life.

ARMY OF WORK IS SUGGESTED

Woodsworth, Labor Member, Lays Scheme For North Country Before Commons

Ottawa, April 14.—James S. Woodsworth, member for Winnipeg North Centre, laid before the Commons yesterday afternoon a scheme for marshalling a vast army of the unemployed. It would be used in opening up bush country in the north, building roads and beautifying parks and playgrounds. Recruiting of the army would form no cure for unemployment, he admitted, "but at least it would be better than the soup kitchens" and would prevent men from being "degraded" by some forms of charity.

The labor leader, who has been outspoken in the past against militarism, suggested regular army pay of \$1.10 a day and "everything found," for his peace army. Canada, he said, met the standards of the day of depression. For instance, if the Dominion decided to adhere to a gold currency base—he did not consider this advisable—the mines should be confiscated and worked for the general advantage of the country by men recruited from the ranks of the unemployed.

EXCHANGE OF GOODS

Mr. Woodsworth did not believe gold was so necessary. In the west were agricultural products, and in the east textiles. Why could the two not be exchanged? It was an absurd arrangement that men should have to go into the north and blast out rocks in order to secure a medium that would enable those goods to be exchanged.

He deplored the drop in the agricultural estimates. The west this year would confront a grasshopper menace, yet the government had dismissed a large number of entomologists.

In the additional taxation, a small proportion was made up of direct taxes. The rates were arranged so the new taxes would fall heavily on the moderately wealthy than on the wealthy, he said.

The action of the bankers in setting forth to Premier Bracken of Manitoba the terms on which they would support the provincial savings bank was criticized by Mr. Woodsworth. One of these terms was that Mr. Bracken summon the Legislature within two weeks and repeal a section of the provincial act. Nothing demonstrated so much the banks' attitude toward the banks had on this country, he said. Further, he was informed the Dominion Government had given guarantees to the banks which the banks themselves had refused to extend to the province.

BORDER PARK PLAN DELAYED

By KEN CLARK, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington, April 14.—The bill to establish the Waterton-Glacier International Park on the border between Montana and Alberta to stand as a symbol of peace between Canada and the United States has been temporarily blocked by groups interested in establishing an international peace garden in North Dakota on Turtle Mountain.

Representative Thomas Hall of North Dakota told the Canadian Press to-day he had not talked with Senator Frazier except on the telephone about the senator's move in having the Waterton-Glacier International Park bill held up. Hall explained the peace garden to be established within thirty miles of the geographical centre of the continent, had been under consideration for years. The idea had been mooted by horticulturists and florists of the United States and Canada as early as 1919.

"It was suggested instead of putting up monuments to peace of cold marble or stone, it would be a fine thing if they could get together to make a landscaped garden wherein flowers and shrubs would be a lasting living memorial," he said.

Representative Scott Desavitt of Montana, who steered the Waterton-Glacier bill through the House, said he had not discussed its delay in the Senate.

Senator Frazier said: "The organization that is backing this measure (the peace garden) has asked me to request this bill be held up... as they are afraid action would affect detrimentally the proposal to establish a peace park or garden in North Dakota."

RUSSIAN BASIC INDUSTRIES LAG

Coal, Metals and Transportation Industries Reported Behind Five-year Plan

Moscow, April 14.—Soviet Russia's three most important basic industries, coal, metals and transportation, are failing to keep pace with the programme for the final year of the Five-year Plan, the newspaper Izvestia said to-day.

The admission was made in connection with the publication of an announcement the railroad transport plan for the first quarter of this year was only 86 per cent complete.

During the last few days, the paper announced coal production for the first quarter was only 96.5 per cent of the goal set for the final year of the plan and disappointingly slow development of metallurgical production in the Urals had resulted in a shortage of steel which threatened the large auto and tractor manufacturing plants. Those plants also are suffering from a scarcity of fuel.

Freight loadings for the first quarter of this year were given by the newspaper as 67,000,000 tons. This represents an increase of 32 per cent from the same period last year, but it is 14 per cent below the goal set by the plan.

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